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BMTC to replace airport buses with e-buses

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The Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) plans to replace most of the airport Volvo buses with electric AC buses soon.

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Ramesh Jarkiholi seeks CBI probe into CD case

BELAGAVI
Ramesh Jarkiholi, former Minister and BJP MLA, has requested the State government to transfer the sleaze CD case against him to the CBI, as he does not believe that the investigation by the State police will be neutral.

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Apple cyberattack alert: Opposition corners govt.

Several politicians, journalists say they received alerts from the tech giant that their devices were being targeted by 'state-sponsored attackers'; govt. promises probe, calls snooping claims 'vague'

Aroon Deep
NEW DELHI

Over a dozen Opposition leaders and journalists received email alerts from U.S.-based tech giant Apple on Monday night, informing them that their digital devices were being targeted by "state-sponsored attackers". On Tuesday, the Union government said it would launch an investigation into the alerts, though Minister for Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw described Opposition claims of snooping as "vague".

Prominent Opposition leaders who posted screenshots of these alerts on social media included Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra, Samajwadi Party president and former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav, Communist Party of India (Marxist) general secretary Sitaram Yechury, and Congress MPs Shashi Tharoor and K.C. Venugopal. Former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi told presspersons that people working in his office had also received alerts.

Mr. Gandhi alleged that "snooping" is carried out the moment Opposition leaders "touch" industrialist Gautam Adani. Ms. Moitra levelled similar allegations throughout the day, saying on X (formerly Twitter) that the episode was a "desperate distraction" from reporting on allegedly corrupt dealings involving the Adani Group.

The alert

"Apple believes you are being targeted by state-sponsored attackers who are trying to remotely compromise the iPhone associated with your Apple ID," the alert said.

"These attackers are likely targeting you individually because of who you are or what you do... If your device is compromised by a state-sponsored attacker, they may be able to remotely access your sensitive data, communications, or even the camera and microphone."

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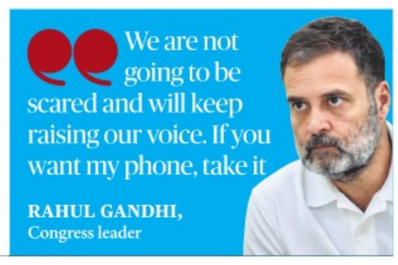
Under watch?

A look at the tech company's notifications on Monday night, and what they could unfold

- Apple alerted Opposition leaders and journalists of being targeted by a 'state-sponsored attacker'
- These alerts go out when the company detects sophisticated threat actors with government backing
- Targets include Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra, and Telangana IT Minister K.T. Rama Rao
- The government said it would investigate these alerts, and urged Apple to cooperate



T.N. moves SC against Governor Ravi over delay in clearing Bills

Krishnadas Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

R.N. Ravi

The Tamil Nadu government has moved a writ petition in the Supreme Court against Governor R.N. Ravi for creating a "constitutional deadlock" by inexplicably delaying or even failing to consider and give assent to crucial Bills passed by the Assembly, and stymieing day-to-day governance in a way which is threatening to bring administration in the State to a grinding halt.

The State said the Governor had positioned himself as a political rival to the legitimately elected government.

The Governor's inactions have caused an impasse between the constitutional head of the State and the elected government of the State. The Governor is toying with the citizen's mandate, the petition said.

"The Governor by not signing remission orders, day-to-day files, appointment orders, approving recruitment orders, granting approval to prosecute Ministers and MLAs involved in corruption including transfer of investigation to the CBI by the Supreme Court and Bills passed by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly is bringing the entire administration to a grinding halt and creating adversarial attitude by not cooperating with the State administration," the State said in its petition, represented by senior advocate P. Wilson and advocate Sabarish Subramanian.

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Cyber fraud involving AePS cracked

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The northeast cybercrime police arrested two persons from Bihar who used a novel method to fraudulently use the Aadhaar-enabled Payment System (AePS) in banks to make transactions.

The scam came to light when a 52-year-old woman from Yelahanka New Town complained to the police on Friday that ₹10,000 had been deducted from her account using the Aadhaar-enabled payment system. The next day, another case was filed by a CRPF personnel stating that someone had deducted ₹60,000 from her account fraudulently. Cybercrime inspector Mallikarjuna M. tracked down Abuzar, 28, and his associate Parvez from Araria in Bihar based on the bank transaction details and recovered ₹1.05 lakh, two laptops, mobile phones and a fingerprint scanner from them.

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Somanath, Aditi Ashok among 68 to get Rajyotsava Award

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

S. Somanath

ISRO Chairman S. Somanath, golfer Aditi Ashok, and retired Supreme Court judge V. Gopala Gowda are among the 68 people and 10 organisations selected for the Rajyotsava Award - 2023 by the Karnataka government for their contributions in different fields.

The committee headed by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah selected the winners. The award will be presented on Wednesday at the Ravindra Kalakshetra by Mr. Siddaramaiah. This year, the State is celebrating the golden jubilee of renaming the Mysore State as Karnataka.

Seventy-five-year-old Huchchamma Basappa Chowdri, a resident of Kunikeri village of Koppal district, has been selected for the award. She donated two acres of land, worth more than ₹1 crore, for the development of a government school in her village. Ms. Chowdri is involved in feeding schoolchildren.

Hasanabba, popularly known as Charmadi Hasanabba, who has saved accident victims in the Charmadi Ghat by shifting them to hospitals at the right time, is also a recipient of the award in the social service category. He has saved close to 1,000 accident victims in the last two decades. Mr. Hasanabba runs a small restaurant in the Charmadi Ghat in Belathangady taluk of Dakshina Kannada.

Lieutenant General Codanda Poovaiah Cariappa, who served in the Indian Army in various capacities and actors 'Dingri' Nagaraj and B. Janardhana, popularly known as Bank Janardhana have been selected for the award in the cinema category.

13 women

The award winners include 13 women, 13 members belonging to minority communities, and a third-gender person. Three centenarians – K. Roopa Naik (social service) from Davangere; Husenabi Buden Sab Siddi (folk art) from Uttara Kannada, and freedom fighter Puttaswamy Gowda (Ramanagara) have also bagged the award. G.V. Balaram, who contested the last Assembly election on the BJP ticket but lost, has been given the award for establishing the solar park in Pavagadaga, in the category of administration.

Speaking to presspersons, Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi said the department had received more than 2,000 applications seeking the award.

The award carries a purse of ₹5 lakh, 25 gm of gold, and a plaque.

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Quota stir: Two RTCs suspend bus services to Maharashtra

The Hindu Bureau
KALABURAGI/BENGALURU

Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC) has temporarily suspended its operations in Maharashtra after one of its buses was set ablaze on Monday by protesters amid the ongoing protest for Maratha reservation.

Meanwhile, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation also announced its decision to temporarily halt services to Maharashtra.

As per the statement from the KSRTC, bus services from Bengaluru to Shirdi, Mumbai, and Pune have been temporarily suspended.

Officials at the KKRTC headquarters in Kalaburagi said the bus (KA38 F1201) that left Bhalki in Bidar district for Pune in Maharashtra was stopped at Turori village near Umarga town in Maharashtra and set on fire by the protesters after forcing the passengers to alight.

In a press release, M. Rachappa, managing director of the KKRTC, said that all the 39 passengers on the bus were safe and alternative arrangements were made for them to continue their travel. He also directed the staff to park the buses safely either at the nearest Maharashtra State-owned bus depots or police stations.

Speaking to *The Hindu*, Mr. Rachappa said the suspension of the inter-State operations would continue and the final call on resuming the operations would be taken after the celebration of Kannada Rajyotsava on Wednesday and depending on the situation on the ground in Maharashtra.

New Zealand and South Africa in a tussle between counter-trends

In World Cup history, there is no better side than the Kiwis when it comes to chasing while the Proteas have been irrepressible in setting targets in this edition

M. VEDHAN

Pranay Rajiv
PUNE

How do you play a game? Any game for that matter. Do you play it to your strengths or do you try to keep it away from your opponent's strengths?

On Wednesday, before South Africa and New Zealand take on each other in the ODI World Cup at the Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium in Pune, this will be a thought experiment playing in the minds of both sides.

The principle in play is built on two counter-trends - South Africa is irrepressible when it comes to setting targets in this World Cup, while there is no better side than New Zealand when it comes to chasing in World Cup history.

The Proteas have bludgeoned opposition bowlers when it has batted first, scoring more than 300 every single time it has done so. But it has struggled while chasing, tumbling to a defeat against Netherlands, while scrapping to a one-wicket win against Pakistan.

Over the last two years, South Africa averages 6.37 Runs Per Over (RPO) batting first. The number dips to 6.16 when it bats second. In this World Cup, the fall has been even more drastic - 7.60 RPO batting first to 5.30 while chasing.

South African batters, who have scored more sixes and fours than any other side, have found the pressure of chasing hard to deal with, despite the influence of dew in several venues.

Chase masters

New Zealand, on the other hand, is a side unlike others. No team has won more games chasing in the World Cup than the Kiwis. In fact, they are the only side in the World Cup - among those to have played 20 or more matches - to have a better win-loss ratio while batting second than first.

No team has also won the toss and elected to chase on more occasions in the World Cup than the Black Caps (33). Their win-loss ratio in such matches is a ridiculous 2.300, which is miles ahead of the second-best team in this regard (among those to have played 20 or more matches).

New Zealand also jointly holds the record along with India for the most number of consecutive matches won by chasing in the ODI World Cup (five), which the Kiwis achieved in 2015.

New Zealand's affinity to hunt down targets continued in this World Cup, with the team registering comfortable run-chases against defending champion England and Bangladesh.

Against Australia, in its last match, New Zealand nearly pulled off the biggest chase in the World Cup history, when it came five runs short of Australia's mammoth 388.

With the two sides preferring differing modes of operation, this brings us back to our thought experiment - do you hedge your bets on your strong suit or do you take your opponent to an uneasy terrain, along with you?

Underplaying the relevance

New Zealand skipper Tom Latham though underplayed the relevance of the toss and the resultant decision, which could determine the result of the match.

"Whether you're batting first, whether you're bowling first, you've got to do it well. We're going to come up with the decision of what's going to be best for us in terms of how we want to approach this game.

"Sometimes you could look at the opposition and what they want to do, but for us, it's always been about focusing on us and what's best for us as a team. So, we'll discuss it during training and come up with a decision," said Latham.

South African batter Rassie van der Dussen offered his perspective on his side's varying success batting first and second.

Blueprint for batting first

"I think, yes, we have a "blueprint" for batting first. But it's about the fundamentals of building a 50-over innings. It's been big for us to set the base at the top and really give guys like Aiden Markram and David [Miller] the platform to be at their most destructive. And that's something that's been working well for us."

"It's almost a positive for us because we've been so good at batting first. The challenge is for us to emulate that when we're batting second. Against the Netherlands, we couldn't manage that. The other night [against Pakistan] we managed it at stages," said van der Dussen.

With dew set to play a big role in Pune - as witnessed in Afghanistan's chase against Sri Lanka - the call made by either Latham or Temba Bavuma after the coin flip lands will be an interesting one - to chase or not to chase!

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Pressure helps coal turn to diamond, says Vandana on 300 milestone

Uthra Ganesan
RANCHI

At 31, she is the second oldest player in the team and played her 300th international match on Tuesday. Vandana Katariya joined the exclusive club of the highest-capped Indian women's hockey player.

From the 2013 Junior World Cup where she played a crucial role in India winning its only medal (bronze) in the tournament so far to being the only Indian player to have an Olympic hat-trick, Vandana has been indispensable to Indian women's hockey for more than a decade.

Tuesday was only a milestone in a long journey that started in the bylanes of Haridwar.

Lot of ups and downs

"There were a lot of ups and downs in this journey, a lot of struggle. But everyone goes through that, it's not unique to me. It feels great to reach here but I wasn't alone. I have two families - the hockey family here that has given me a lot of support and strengths though all the low periods and it would have been impossible to do it without them, and my family back home which has supported me unconditionally - who have backed me all along," Vandana said on her milestone.

'Team' and 'family' are two words she brings into every sentence and after all these years, she admits the two are interspersed.

Spending more than 300 days in an average year in camps and tournaments, hockey invariably becomes her strength and refuge. Like the time some louts derided her family with casteist slurs after India's loss to Argentina in 2020 at Tokyo. The Indian team rallied as one and captain Rani took little time to come out with a statement of support and criticism.

"We put all our hard work to play for India, struggle and sacrifice so much to represent our country and when we see what is happening - what happened to Vandana's family - I want to say to people please stop this discrimination, religious division and casteism. This should never happen to any athlete, or a normal person," she told the media.

Constant questioning

It might have been unnerving but for someone who grew up with constant questioning of her choice to play hockey, it only gave added motivation to keep performing. At a stage when most senior players shift to more playmaking roles leaving the flashiness of scoring to youngsters, Vandana continues to get her name on the score-sheet with an impeccable sense of timing and

position inside the circle that often sees her shake off her marker with a sudden movement and find space to shoot.

Versatile player

When Sjoerd Marijne took charge of the team, he did shift her to a more supportive role as the creator of goals rather than a finisher and although Vandana was brilliant there too, the constantly missed chances upfront was frustrating to those watching from the outside. Her move back upfront and the freedom to take shots when in position instantly brought in a sharpness to the attack.

Her responsibilities go beyond scoring. As the senior-most player in the side, she admits ensuring a comfort level with the youngsters was crucial. "My responsibility is only to take everyone together and have a bonding on and off the field between the youngest and the oldest players. On field the team plays as a unit and we support each other. Everyone makes mistakes during the run of the play but it is up to the others to cover it up and ensure there is no let-up in the game. That goes for everyone and myself," Vandana said.

Her motivation to wake up everyday and keep pushing herself is simple - if I am in the team, my presence should add something to it, bring something extra to the side on field. "My father used to say only one thing - he wanted to see the women's team at the top, at least once, because he had seen all the hard work from up close. In my mind, what he said is always there - be honest to my work and the game and help the team."

There are many dreams entwined with hers. "Papa ka, family ka, team ka, hockey fans ka, uske baad apna - sabka sapna leke chalna hai. There is pressure but I feel pressure is a good thing. Pressure helps turn coal to diamond, it leads you to do better," she smiled with a shrug.

Unlike most forwards and scorers across sports, she has never been comfortable in the spotlight. Her fist pumps after scoring on field are often accompanied by a massive roar and she is animated during a game but off the turf, she prefers the huddle to the solo flight. On Tuesday, however, the spotlight, deservedly, would be all hers.

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Somanath, Aditi Ashok among 68 to get award

The Rajyotsava Award winners in different fields are as follows:

Music/Dance: Nayana S. More (Bengaluru), Neela M. Kodli (Dharwad), Shabbir Ahmed (Bengaluru), Balesh Bhajantri (Belagavi).

Film/Cinema: 'Dingri' Nagaraj and B. Janardhana (both Bengaluru) Theatre: A.G. Chidambara Rao Jambe (Shivamogga), P. Gangadhara Swami (Mysuru), H.B. Sarojamma (Dharwad), Thaiyabkhan M. Inamdar (Bagalkot), Vishwanath Vamshakrutha Mata (Bagalkot), and P. Thippeswamy (Chitradurga).

Aditi Ashok

Sculptures/Art/Handicraft: T. Shivashankar (Davangere), Kalappa Vishwakarma (Raichur), Martha Jakimovich (Bengaluru), and P. Gowraiah (Mysuru).

Yakshagana: Agrodu Mohandas Pai (Udupi), K. Leelavathi Baipadithaya (Dakshina Kannada), Keshappa Shillikyathara (Koppal), and Dalawai Siddappa (Vijayanagara).

Folk Art: Husenabi Buden Sab Siddi (Uttara Kannada), Shivangi Shanmari (Davangere), Mahadev (Mysuru), Narasappa (Bidar), Shankuntala Devala Naik (Kalaburagi), H.K. Karamanchappa (Ballari), Shambu Baligara (Gadag), Vibhuti Gundappa (Koppal), and Chowdamma (Chikkamagaluru).

Social Service: Huchchamma Chowdri (Koppal), Charmadi Hasanabba (Dakshina Kannada), Roopa Naik (Davangere), Nijagunanda Mahaswami (Belagavi), and Nagaraju G. (Bengaluru).

Administration: G.V. Balaram (Tumakuru).

Medical: C. Ramachandra (Bengaluru) and Prashanta Shetty (Dakshina Kannada).

Literature: C. Naganna (Chamarajanagar), Subbu Holeyar (Hassan), Satish Kulkarni (Haveri), Lakshmipathi Kolara (Kolar), Parappa Gurupadappa Siddapura (Vijayapura), and K. Sharifa (Bengaluru).

Education: Ramanna Havele (Raichur); K. Chandrashekar (Kolar), and K.T. Chandru (Mandya).

Sports: Divya T.S. (Kolar); Aditi Ashok (Bengaluru), and Ashok Gagigeppa Yenagi (Dharwad).

Judiciary: V. Gopala Gowda. Agriculture/Environment: Somanatha Reddy Poorva (Kalaburagi); Dhyavanagouda T. Patil (Dharwad), and Shivareddy Hanuma Reddy Vasana (Bagalkot).

Miscellaneous: A.M. Madari (Vijayapura), Haji Abdulla, Parkala (Udupi), 'Mimikri' Dayananda (Mysuru), Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj (Mysuru), and Lieutenant General Codanda Poovaiah Cariappa (Kodagu).

Media: Dinesh Amin Mattu (Dakshina Kannada), Javarappa (newspaper distributor from Mysuru), Maya Sharma (Bengaluru), and Rafi Bhandari (Vijayapura).

Science/Technology: S. Somanath (Bengaluru) and Gopalan Jagadish (Chamarajangar).

NRI Kannadigas: Seetharam Iyengar, Deepak Shetty, and Shashikiran Shetty. Freedom fighter: Puttaswamy Gowda (Ramangara).

Ten organisations have also been chosen for the award.

Cyber fraud involving AePS cracked

According to the police, the accused were running a customer service point to help villagers open bank accounts. As they were familiar with biometrics, they devised a plan for cybercrime using the technology.

They would log on to the Karnataka government's Kaveri portal and download sale deeds containing fingerprints of the owners. They would then check the Aadhaar details linked to the bank account, and copy the fingerprints into their device and use it in the Aadhaar-enabled payment option to withdraw money.

"This is a new kind of cyber fraud," Mr. Mallikarjuna said, adding that the accused had committed many such fraudulent transactions in one month. With their arrest, two cases registered in the NE cybercrime station have been solved, and further investigations are on to ascertain their possible involvement in similar crimes, he said.

BMTC plans to replace airport Volvo buses with electric AC buses soon

Officials have stated that BMTC plans to introduce 320 AC electric buses at an estimated cost of ₹150 crore under Gross Cost Contract model

Darshan Devaiah B.P.
BENGALURU

The Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) plans to replace most of the airport Volvo buses with electric AC buses soon. The corporation aims to roll out 320 low-floor AC electric buses, each measuring 12 metres at an estimated cost of ₹150 crore under the Gross Cost Contract (GCC) model.

According to a senior BMTC official, the BMTC recently called for a request for proposal for selecting a service provider for procurement, operation and maintenance of "320 low floor, 400mm floor height city type AC electric buses on GCC model under the scheme for special assistance to states for capital investment 2023-24."

This decision follows the State government's approval to introduce electric AC buses into the existing fleet of BMTC. These buses are set to replace the current Vayu Vajra Volvo buses that operate to the Kempegowda International Airport from various parts of the city. "The intention is to gradually substitute the diesel Volvo buses on Vayu Vajra which runs to Bengaluru airport routes and the Vajra AC buses which run in different parts of the city with these new electric AC buses," said an official.

This decision follows the State government's approval to introduce electric AC buses into the existing fleet of BMTC. The new buses will replace the Vayu Vajra Volvo buses that ply to KIA. FILE PHOTO

Meanwhile, BMTC is expected to receive 180 Tata Motors non-AC electric buses next month. The corporation has claimed a boost in daily ridership following the implementation of the Shakti scheme, offering free bus travel for women in non-premium State-run buses.

The BMTC had earlier placed an order for leasing 921 electric buses under the FAME-2 scheme. In August 2022, Tata Motors had won the order. Under the tender by Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL), Tata Motors will supply, operate, and maintain the 12-metre electric buses for a period of 12 years. In July, the BMTC received a prototype of the new set of electric buses, which ply on route 96-A, which is a circular route that starts and ends at Kempegowda Bus Stand and goes through Rajajinagar.

According to officials, the new buses will commence operations from Shantinagar and K.R. Puram depots within two months and once all 921 buses arrive, these buses will be deployed at Jayanagar, Hennur, Deepanajlinagar, R.R. Nagar, Peenya 2nd Stage, Jigani, Seegehalli, and Hosakote depots.

BMTC currently possesses a fleet of 390 electric buses, comprising 90 NTPC-JBM Auto JV 9-meter midi-buses and 300 Switch Mobility 12-meter buses.

'No evidence to prove COVID-affected should not exert themselves'

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Contradicting Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya's advice to those who had suffered from COVID-19 infection to not exert themselves too much while exercising and to stay away from hard labour for some time, C.N. Manjunath, director of the State-run Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, said there is no scientific evidence to prove that COVID-affected should not exert themselves.

Asserting that exercise is important for maintaining good health, Dr. Manjunath said sedentary lifestyle is a risk factor for cardiovascular diseases. "Isotonic exercises such as walking, jogging, swimming, cycling and moderate work out at the gym is the general recommendation. However, it is essential to get a cardiac evaluation done before signing up for a rigorous gym programme. This is to rule out any pre-existing asymptomatic cardiac disorders," he said. "Exercises at the gym should be based on the body weight and capacity of an individual. Any high intensity exercise should be stepped up in a phased manner. Gym goers should not compete with other gym mates in their work outs," he said.

Heart attacks

Stating that the trend of increasing incidence of heart attacks among the young is being observed for the last 15 years, Dr. Manjunath said high-intensity exercise is not advisable, irrespective of COVID-infection. "Over 85% of the population in India has been infected by COVID-19 and heart attacks among the young were also reported before the pandemic," he said.

"During a heart attack, a few unfortunate patients develop ventricular fibrillation (electrical instability) and cardiac arrest within a few minutes, giving them no time to reach a hospital or take treatment. This is because blood supply is cut off to the heart muscle. This can happen when a plaque ruptures. Within a few minutes, blood clot formation occurs and the artery gets closed, resulting in attack. This comes without any warning," he said.

Warning symptoms

On the contrary, those who develop a gradual blockage will have warning symptoms for weeks to months prior "When a person collapses, resuscitation should be done in the first three to four minutes. It is advisable that all public places, including gyms, bus/railway stations, malls, and multiplexes have an emergency room with staff trained in advanced cardiac life support," he said.

BMRCL officials in China to inspect Yellow Line coaches

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

A group of senior Bengaluru Metro officials visited the China Railway Rolling Stock Corporation (CRRC) factory in China, which is yet to supply Namma Metro coaches that the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (BMRCL) wants to deploy on the recently inaugurated K.R. Pura to Whitefield metro line and the upcoming Yellow Line, set to be operational by December 2023.

In 2019, the Chinese firm secured a ₹1,578-crore contract to supply 216 metro coaches to BMRCL. However, they couldn't fulfil the contract as they hadn't established a manufacturing plant in India as required.

A senior official confirmed the development and said, "The firm will deliver two sets of six-coach trains soon this year. The remaining coaches will be supplied to BMRCL in phases. The officials have gone to China to inspect and facilitate transit of the coaches."

In 2019, a Chinese company secured contract to supply 216 coaches to BMRCL. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Previously, BMRCL had sent multiple notices to China Railway Rolling Stock Corporation, even considering encashing its ₹372-crore bank guarantee. Now, the Chinese company has partnered with Kolkata-based Titagarh Wagons to supply the remaining coaches from September onwards. "CRRSC has signed an MoU with an Indian company for coach manufacturing. We anticipate the arrival of these coaches, which will operate on the R.V. Road - Bommasandra line," the official explained. The R.V. Road - Bommasandra line of Namma metro, the 19-km elevated Yellow Line, is expected to become operational by December 2023. This will benefit a large number of those employed in Electronics City, apart from others.

State heart attack project named Puneeth Rajkumar Hrudaya Jyothi scheme

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Karnataka's ongoing heart attack (ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction -STEMI) management project at taluk level – taken up to avoid delay in providing diagnosis and treatment to heart attack patients in rural areas – will now be called the Puneeth Rajkumar Hrudaya Jyothi scheme.

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao told presspersons on Tuesday that the scheme is being implemented on a 'hub and spoke' model and through installation of Automated External Defibrillator (AED) devices in public places.

Darshan booked after his pet dogs attack woman

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Rajarajeshwari Nagar police have filed a case against Kannada film actor Darshan after his pet dogs allegedly attacked a woman who was trying to park her car in a vacant site adjacent to the actor's house on Saturday.

Based on the complaint by Amita Jindal, 48, from RR Nagar, the police have registered an FIR charging Darshan and his domestic help under section 289 (Negligent conduct with respect to animal).

Ms. Jindal in her complaint said that she had gone to attend a programme after parking her car in a vacant site next to actor's house. When she returned to her car, she noticed three dogs belonging to Darshan along with a caretaker near it. She asked the caretaker to take away the dogs to get into the car, but they started arguing with her objecting to her parking there . In the melee, one of the dogs attacked her, bit her multiple times and tore her clothes, she alleged.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, MADAVI Bangalore Kenchavaradaiah, W/o Umesh Puttamadaiah, R/at No.117/17, 1st Main, Mahendra Singh Layout, Chunchagatta Main Road, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru-560062, have changed my name from Madavi Bangalore Kenchavaradaiah to Madhavi Bangalore Kenchavaradaiah vide affidavit dated 30/10/2023 before Notary Uday Kumar.K, Bengaluru.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BENGALURU
Misc. No. 25059/2021
BETWEEN: Smt. Jagadamba, Wife of Nagaraj, aged about 59 years, Residing at 7th Cross, Pattanduru Agrahara, Ambedkar nagara, Whitefield, Bangalore -560066...PETITIONER
AND: Smt. Anitha and others ... RESPONDENTS
NOTICE TO PROPOSED RESPONDENT No.7 LR'S 1 To 3
To, Res No.7 LR No.1: Jayamma, Wife of late Hanumappa, aged about 65 years,
Res No.7 LR No.2: Shobha .H, Daughter of late Hanumappa, aged about 43 years,
Res No.7 LR No.3: Swapna .H, Daughter of late Hanumappa, aged about 41 years
All are residing at No.10 4th Cross, M.S.Nagar Banaswadi, Bangalore-560033.
WHEREAS, the petitioner above named has filed the above petition against the respondents for restoration of O.S. No.25564/2015 passed by this Hon'ble Court. The respondent No.3 and 7 expired and LR's 1 to 3 of respondent No.7 have avoided to receive the notice sent by this Hon'ble court.
The respondent No.7 LR No. 1 to 3 may be directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through the pleader on the 10-11-2023 at 11:00 AM to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 13-10-2023.
By order of the court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner:
N. MUDDU KRISHNA

LEGAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-44)
P & SC No. 402/2023
BETWEEN: MR. RAMESH VANGAL, aged about 69 years, Son of Late Mr. Vaikuntanathan .S, Having his place of residence at: 2C-807, 2nd Cross, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043... PETITIONERS
AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas the Applicant above named MR. RAMESH VANGAL, aged about 69 years, Son of Late Mr. Vaikuntanathan S. Having his place of residence at:2C-807, 2nd Cross, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043 has preferred the above petition seeking the grant of probate in his favour with respect to the assets and liabilities of Late Mrs. Susheela Vaikunthanathan wife of Late Mr. Vaikuntanathan Srinivasa. Anyone having any objections to the grant of the probate in the name of Petitioner above named is required to be present before the Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bangalore City at City Civil Court (CCH - 44) in person or by a pleader on the 10-11-2023 at 11:00 AM to answer the same, failing which the petition will be heard and disposed off ex parte.
SCHEDULE
Item No. 1 (Schedule A Property): All that piece and parcel of the 50% undivided share, right, title and interest in the property and the building situated on Plot No. 1, in the Layout formed out of TS No. 4879 part and T S NO. 4887 part, measuring 28 grounds and 16.5 grounds respectively with a constructed building thereon and bounded on the East by: Plot No. 2 in the same layout, West by: Crescent Road, North by: Travancore Forward Bank, South by: New proposed layout road; The site is measuring East to West 50 feet on the northern side and 88 feet on the southern side, North to South 90 feet on the eastern side, 111 feet on the Western Side and measuring 2 grounds, one thousand two hundred and eighty square feet or thereabout bearing Door No. 1. Lakshmi Colony, North Crescent Road T Nagar, Chennai-600017.
Item No. 2 (Schedule B Property): 100% undivided right, title and interest in all that place and parcel of the property bearing No. 807 (Property Identification No. 88-250-2C-807), Block No. 1. Hennur Banaswadi Road extension, Bengaluru-560043. measuring 4000 square feet with a building thereon bounded on the East by: Site No. 2C-809, West by: Site No. 2C-805, North by: Site No. 2C-808, South by: 2nd Cross Road.
Item No. 3 (Schedule C Property)
1. Name of the Account Holder and Branch: Susheela Vaikuntanathan A) Savings Account with State Bank of India (SBI), St. Marks Road Branch, Bengaluru. Account Number: 20012992366
B) Demat/Share Trading Account with SBI CAPS linked with the above account Account Number: 30917831
Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 26-10-2023.
By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Advocate For Petitioner:
HARSHITH .N BALAKRISHNA
No. 15/5, First Floor, Wood Street, Richmond Road, Ashoknagar, Bengaluru-560025.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE XL ADDI CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-41)
ORIGINAL SUIT NO. 3009 OF 2021
BETWEEN:
ICICI Bank Ltd,
a body corporate incorporated and registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1956 and licensed as a Bank under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having Registered Office at: "Landmark", Race Course Circle, Vadodara- 390007. And having its Branch office at ICICI Bank Ltd., #4/10, 1st Floor Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Road, Bangalore- 560068 And represented by its POA Holder and collection Manager Mr. Pramodh G S/o Gurumallappa, Age: 44 Years
...PLAINTIFF
AND:
Mr Manjunatha V
...DEFENDANT
Summons to the defendant by way of paper publiction
To,
Defendant:
Mr. Manjunatha V
aged about 40 years,
Son of Venkateshwaralu,
R/at. #61,
Sonnathammanahalli
Village, Mannam Layout, K.R. Puram, Bangalore- 560036.
Whereas the Plaintiff above named has filed a suit under Order VII Rule 1 and 2 of the Civil Procedure Code for recovery of Rs.7,17,752/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Seventeen Thousand seven Hundred And Fifty Two Only) as on together with interest at the rate 18% p.a. from date of due to till the date of realization. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court, in person or by a pleader on 19.12.2023 at 11:00 am to show cause against the suit and failing wherein the suit will be heard and determined exparte.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 11th day of October 2023.
By the Order of the Court
Asst. Registrar
City Civil Court,
Bangalore
Advocate For Plaintiff,
S.M. ANEES AHAMED,
B.M. KUSHALAPPA,
Advocates,
No. 4 (10/2), West Park Road,
Kumara Park East,
Bangalore- 560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of our client SRI. A. MANAVALAN, Aged about 31 years, S/o late V.M.Arumugam, Residing at No.10, 2nd Floor, 10h Cross, 1 Main Road, Lakshmipuram, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008, is purchased the schedule property from SRI. G. RAJANNA, Aged about 63 years, S/o Sri Gullappa, Residing at No.269, Benniganahalli, Nagawarpalya, CVRaman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093, to bring to the notice of the general public that the original Sale deed dated 02.06.2004, document bearing No.KRI-1-05584/2004-05, stored in Book -1, CD.No.KRID53, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram, Bangalore is lost the original sale deed while traveling in the bus.
If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they shall return the same or contact the undersigned in writing within 07 days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Western Portion of Site No.28 in Khatha No.227/2, Portion of Property No.83, situated at HORAMAVU Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (formerly South Taluk), Bangalore, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all total area measuring 600 sq.ft., together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:
East by : Remaining Eastern portion of same Site No 28, West by : 25 ft wide Road, North by : Site No.27, South by : 25 ft wide Road,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that My client Sri Yashavanth R S/o. Mr. Rajanna, Residing at #550, Dasappa Colony, 6th Cross 1st Main Chikkabidarakallu Bengaluru North Taluk Bengaluru Urban 560073 Has purchased the below schedule Property on 25.04.2023, by Sri T Rajanna S/o late Thimmarayappa represented as the GPA holder of Smt Altina, vide registered Document No MDL-1-00616-2023-24, Stored in C D No MDLD1319, Book 1, Dated 25.04.2023 registered before the sub registrar office Madanayakanahalli, till today My client is in the possession and enjoyment of the schedule property. My client is intending to rise the loan over the schedule property if Anyone Person/s, firm/ company /institution / organization or establishment, is/are having any right, title, interest, claim, share, or objections in respect of schedule property hereby required / request to intimate in writing to the undersigned advocate or may contact the undersigned advocate with documentary proof, within 7 days hereof, and Any claim made after the stipulated period, will not be considered, it will be presumed that there is/are no claims and will not be valid, same shall be null & void, such person/s shall be considered as waived and not binding on my Client
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of the Property bearing khatha No 118, Assessment No 1/6, situated at Chikkabidarakallu Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under Nagarasabhe, measuring East to West: 40. Feet and North to South: 15 Feet, totally measuring 600 Sq. Ft. and bounded on the: Eastern side : Property belongs to Bylappa, Western side : Road, Northern side: Northern Portion of the Property belongs to J Hanumathaiah. Southern side : Property belongs to Dasappa.
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A prototype of the Matsya 6000 submersible made by the National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai, in March. RAVINDRAN R

A Gaganyaan for the seas: inside India's 'Deep Ocean Mission'

The Mission – a priority area for India – is an ambitious programme to explore and harness the depths of the ocean. Approved by the Union Cabinet in 2021, it has six pillars, including the development of technologies for deep-sea mining and a crewed submersible to reach a depth of 6,000 metres

INTERVIEW

M. Ravichandran

Bhavya Khanna

The Deep Ocean Mission (DOM) is India's ambitious quest to explore and harness the depths of the ocean. With DOM, India will, for the first time, embark on a journey to a depth of 6,000 metres in the ocean using an indigenously developed submersible with a three-member crew. The following interview, with M. Ravichandran, Secretary of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, breaks down the mission's salient features and challenges. It was conducted by Bhavya Khanna, a scientist in the Ministry.

It has been edited for length.

Please tell us about the DOM and how MoES contributes to this programme.

DOM is India's ambitious programme for underwater exploration, chiefly implemented by the MoES. DOM was approved by the Union Cabinet in 2021 at a cost of nearly ₹ 4,077 crore over a five-year period in a phased manner. The mission has six pillars:

(i) Development of technologies for deep-sea mining and a manned submersible to carry three people to a depth of 6,000 metres in the ocean. The submersible will be equipped with a suite of scientific sensors, tools and an integrated system for mining polymetallic nodules from the central Indian Ocean;

(ii) Development of ocean climate change advisory services, involving an array of ocean observations and models to understand and provide future climate projections;

(iii) Technological innovations for the exploration and conservation of deep-sea biodiversity;

(iv) Deep-ocean survey and exploration aimed at identifying potential sites of multi-metal hydrothermal sulphides mineralisation along the Indian Ocean mid-oceanic ridges;

(v) Harnessing energy and freshwater from the ocean; and

(vi) Establishing an advanced Marine Station for Ocean Biology, as a hub for nurturing talent and driving new opportunities in ocean biology and blue biotechnology.

The 'New India 2030' document outlines a blue economy as the sixth core objective for India's growth. The years 2021-2030 have been designated by the United Nations as the 'Decade of Ocean Science', and Prime Minister Narendra Modi has, on several occasions, emphasised the need for India to work towards sustainably harnessing the ocean's potential for the nation's growth.

DOM is one of nine missions under the Prime Minister's Science, Technology, and Innovation Advisory Council (PMSTIAC). It is imperative that DOM supports the blue-economy priority area, blue trade, and blue manufacturing in India.

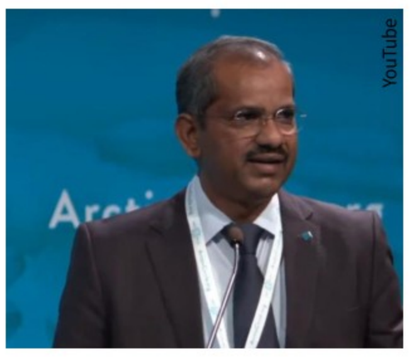
MoES institutes, especially the Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, National Centre for Coastal Research, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research and National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) will collaborate with national institutes and academia to achieve objectives outlined in DOM, albeit with well-segregated responsibilities. DOM's progress is closely monitored by councils and committees comprising experts from across institutions, given its status as a priority and focus area for us.

Please tell us about the progress of the first pillar of DOM, which requires the development of technologies for deep-sea mining and a crewed submersible.

The NIOT, an autonomous institute under MoES, has been entrusted with the development of ndigenous technologies to address engineering challenges associated with exploring and utilising oceanic resources. As a part of DOM, India's flagship deep ocean mission, 'Samudrayaan', was initiated in 2021 by the Minister of Earth Sciences.

In 'Samudrayaan', India is embarking on a groundbreaking crewed expedition to reach the ocean bed at a depth of 6,000 m in the central Indian Ocean. This historic journey will be accomplished by Matsya6000, a deep-ocean submersible designed to accommodate a crew of three members. Equipped with a suite of scientific sensors and tools, Matsya6000 boasts an operational endurance of 12 hours, which is extendable to 96 hours in the event of an emergency.

The design of Matsya6000 has now been completed. Our initial phase will involve testing and experimentation at a depth of 500 metres (shallow water) within the upcoming year, followed by a realisation of the full 6,000-metre depth capability within two to three years. The shallow-water personnel sphere of Matsya6000 has been certified for human-rated operations at up to 500-m water depths. A human acclimatisation test in a shallow-water sphere was conducted with three personnel for two hours at a depth of 7 m.



> India has committed to the sustainable extraction of valuable resources, including polymetallic nodules and polymetallic sulphides

The Ministry is also working on an integrated system to mine polymetallic nodules of precious minerals from the central Indian Ocean bed. The minerals we can mine from the ocean bed in the central Indian Ocean region, allocated to us by the United Nations International Seabed Authority (ISA), include copper, manganese, nickel, and cobalt.

NIOT has successfully conducted deep-sea locomotion trials on the seabed at a depth of 5,270 m using our underwater mining system, 'Varaha'. This milestone is a step towards future exploration and harvesting of deep-sea resources. With encouraging progress observed in field tests and trials, we remain on course.

The deepest point in the oceans, the Mariana Trench, is 11,000 m deep. Why has a depth of 6,000 m been chosen?

The decision to target a depth of 6,000 m for the DOM holds strategic significance. India has committed to the sustainable extraction of valuable resources, including polymetallic nodules and polymetallic sulphides. ISA has allocated a 75,000-sq.-km in the central Indian Ocean and an additional 10,000 sq. km at 26° S to India for this.

Polymetallic nodules, which contain precious metals like copper, manganese, nickel, iron, and cobalt, are found approximately 5,000 m deep, and polymetallic sulphides occur at around 3,000 m in the central Indian Ocean. Therefore, our interests span depths of 3,000-5,500 m. By equipping ourselves to operate at a depth of 6,000 m, we can effectively cater to both the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone and the central Indian Ocean.

It is said that exploring the deep oceans is more challenging than exploring outer space. Can you elaborate on some of the important challenges of India's DOM?

Indeed, exploring the depths of the oceans has proved to be more challenging than exploring outer space. The fundamental distinction lies with the high pressure in the deep oceans. While outer space is akin to a near-perfect vacuum, being one metre underwater puts as much pressure on an object of one square metre area as if it were carrying 10,000 kg of weight.

Operating under such high-pressure requires the use of meticulously designed equipment crafted from durable metals or materials. Additionally, electronics and instruments find it simpler to function in a vacuum or in space. Conversely, inside the water, poorly designed objects collapse or implode.

Landing on the ocean bed also presents challenges due to its incredibly soft and muddy surface. This factor renders it exceedingly difficult for heavy vehicles to land or manoeuvre, as they would inevitably sink.

Moreover, extracting materials requires them to be pumped to the surface, an undertaking that demands a large amount of power and energy. Unlike controlling rovers on distant planets, remotely operated vehicles prove ineffective in the deep oceans due to the absence of electromagnetic wave propagation in this medium. Visibility also poses a significant hurdle as natural light can penetrate only a few tens of metres beneath the surface, whereas space observations are facilitated through telescopes.

All these intricate challenges are further compounded by factors like variations in temperature, corrosion, salinity, etc., all of which must also be dealt with.This is where NIOT plays an important role. Since its establishment in 1993, NIOT has provided scientific engineering solutions for a wide variety of earth-system-related issues.

These solutions span beach restoration and buoy observations to the creation of vehicles tailored for polar regions and lakes. One of the pillars, which revolves around developing technologies for deep-ocean crewed missions and mining systems, has been progressing well.

Please tell us about the Matsya6000. Where does this keep us on the global front?

The Matsya6000 is India's flagship deep-ocean human submersible that aims to reach the ocean bed at a depth of 6,000 m. Accompanied by three crew members, the submersible carries a suite of scientific tools and equipment designed to facilitate observations, sample collection, basic video and audio recording, and experimentation.

The primary mission of Matsya6000 is exploration. The U.S.A., Russia, China, France, and Japan have already achieved successful deep-ocean crewed missions. India is poised to join the ranks of these nations. Our focus remains on developing these technologies indigenously, aligned with the vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.

Matsya6000 combines the best and most feasible features of remote operated vehicles (ROVs) and autonomous remote vehicles (AUVs).

Although its sub-sea endurance is limited, it offers an excellent intervention mechanism and operates untethered. So it is ideal for deep-sea observation missions.

Matsya6000 is designed to accommodate three humans travelling within a specialised sphere of diameter 2.1 m. The sphere will weigh approximately 28 tonnes and have a short-sleeved environment with life support, where oxygen is supplied and carbon dioxide is removed.

Constructed from a titanium alloy, the sphere is engineered to withstand pressures of up to 6,000 bar. It is equipped with propellers enabling movement in all six directions and features three viewports that allow the crew to observe its surroundings.

There will be about 12 cameras and 16 lights powered by lithium polymer batteries with an energy budget of 1 kWh. Communication will be through an acoustic phone and modem. The navigation and positioning systems are state-of-the-art, too.The dimensions of Matsya are 9 m (l), 3 m (b), and 5 m (h). It will not be actively lowered through sinking; instead, it will function as a free-floating system, for energy efficiency. It can move at a speed of about 5.5 km/hr using underwater thrusters, which is adequate.

With Matsya, India will be the only country to have an entire ecosystem of underwater vehicles encompassing deep-water ROVs, polar ROVs, AUVs, deep-water coring systems, and more.

Read the full interview online: bit.ly/samudrayaan

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Cong. MLA gets 'Apple threat notification'

At least seven Opposition members of Parliament, prominent journalists and think tank members have said they received the notification

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Congress MLA Rizwan Arshad has said that he received an "Apple threat notification" late on Monday night. At least seven Opposition members of Parliament, prominent journalists and think tank members have said they received these notifications from Apple on Tuesday, creating a stir.

Mr. Arshad is the only one from the State to publicly state that he has received the threat notification.

"Apple believes you are being targeted by State-sponsored attackers who are trying to remotely compromise the iPhone associated with your Apple ID. These attackers are likely targeting you individually because of who you are or what you do. If your device is compromised by a State-sponsored attacker, they may be able to remotely access your sensitive data, communications, or even the camera and microphone. While it's possible this is a false alarm, please take this warning seriously," the email read.

Confirming he received the alert to *The Hindu*, Mr. Arshad said that his phone had been "hanging" for over a week now and he was contemplating getting it repaired, but before that he received the threat alert. "I am not sure whether the two issues are related," he said.

"Hacking into the phones of the Opposition leaders using spyware and snooping on citizens is an old modus operandi by the current regime in Delhi. This is undemocratic, illegal and robs us of our privacy," he alleged. He further said since he was in Hyderabad, he was unaware whether other politicians in the State had also received similar threat alerts.

Rizwan Arshad

Responding to the statement from Union Minister for Information and Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw, who while saying the government had ordered a probe into the issue, also tried to point out that Apple had said that some of these alerts could be false alarms , Mr. Arshad said the Minister's statement looked like the "defence of an accused". "How come Apple triggered false alarms to only Opposition politicians and not to one from the ruling party," he asked.

Mr. Arshad said since the alert clearly said it was "State-sponsored," it made little sense to approach the police. "In its email, Apple has suggested some technical measures to fortify the device further. I will look into the issue in depth and then take a call," he said.

Adam Bidappa booked again for humiliating policeman

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Adam Bidapa, son of fashion choreographer and stylist, Prasad Bidapa, has been booked for allegedly intending to outrage the feelings of a police officer by insulting his religion.

A few days ago, Adam was booked by the traffic police in a drunk driving and road rage case. While he was being questioned, he allegedly abused, humiliated and insulted a police officer over his religion. A video of Adam insulting the religion of the police officer has gone viral.

The case has been booked under Section 504 (Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace) and section 295A (Deliberate and malicious acts) of IPC on Saturday. This is the third FIR registered against him since March 2022. Assistant sub-inspector Gouse Pasha, attached to Yelahanka New Town police station, in his complaint said that the incident occurred on Wednesday near Rail Wheel Factory on the Yelahanka-Doddaballapura Main Road in Yelahanka New Town around 11.30 p.m. Mr. Pasha stated that he was on night rounds that day and was asked to come near Rail Wheel Factory by the Hoysala patrolling staff as a man under the influence of alcohol was creating a nuisance.

"The suspect sitting in the driver's seat was shouting and creating a nuisance. When I tried to talk to him, he saw my badge and started insulting my religion," Mr. Pasha added in the complaint.

The police had arrested him. Investigations are on.

Man held for cheating students

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Sanjaynagar police on Tuesday arrested a conman for running a medical and engineering seat racket through his consultancy agency for months.

Sharath Gowda, 65, a resident of Hyderabad, is an MBA graduate who was operating through his Nexus-edu consulting firm on BEL Road, targeting candidates ho were not able to get seats through NEET and CET exams. Luring them to get seats in professional courses in reputed colleges across the country, the accused would take lakhs of rupees as commission and escape. Based on a complaint from a businessman who was lured by the accused and paid ₹10 lakh to get a medical seat for his son in a reputed college in Kerala in September this year, a team of police tracked down the accused.

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2		First Floor	34	
3		Second Floor	36	
4	2 BHK	Ground Floor	5	53.51
5		First Floor	16	
6		Second floor	21	

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NEWS IN NUMBERS

The growth in eight key infrastructure sectors in September

8.1 in percentage. The growth in key infrastructure sectors slowed down from 8.3% recorded a year ago, according to the official data released. Core sector growth in August was 12.5%. PTI

The loss of seafood nutrients for low-income countries

30 percentage. Low-income countries could lose seafood nutrients including calcium, iron, protein and omega-3 fatty acids due to climate change, a study published by *Nature Climate Change* said. PTI

The rise in the number of road accidents in India

12 in percentage. There were over 4.6 lakh accidents in 2022, which led to the death of 19 persons every hour, as per a Ministry of Road Transport and Highways report. The report said 53 accidents take place every hour. PTI

Share of fiscal deficit target govt. reached in first half of FY24

39.3 in percentage. Fiscal deficit touched close to 40% of the full-year target at the end of September 2023, higher than the 37.3% recorded in the year-ago period. PTI

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How cargo transport can be improved

By attaching two to three parcel vans in all popular trains, ensuring their timely movement and tweaking freight tariff rules, the Indian Railways should be able to load substantial general cargo tonnage in the coming years

ECONOMIC NOTES

Sudhanshu Mani
M. Ravibabu

This is the last of a three-part series of articles on the Indian Railways, its capital expenditure and freight business.

In this article, we will analyse the carriage of non-bulk and general cargo by the Indian Railways (IR). In 2018-19, before the onset of COVID-19, the IR loaded 62 million tonne (MT) of general cargo consisting of 45 MT of general goods, 12 MT of domestic containers and 5 MT of parcels, earning a total of ₹8,247 crore with the average earnings per tonne being ₹1,339 for goods and ₹3,384 for parcel. However, general cargo loading is nowhere near what a Rail India Technical and Economic Service (RITES) study had projected in 2008 for the next ten years – between 194 to 292 MT depending on the IR's efforts.

Heavy lifting: A cargo train moving near the Tuticorin Port. FILE PHOTO

The need to give up parcel trains

The IR's current strategy for moving general cargo is two-pronged – the parcels are moved either by passenger trains or special heavy parcel van (VPH) trains. However, these approaches appear to have gone haywire as loading leased parcel vans and full parcel trains fell by 15% and 8% respectively.

One of the reasons for the decline in the parcel segment is the high tariff; an analysis of 15 origin to destination pairs indicates that both premium (P) scale rates and Rajdhani (R) rates, after adding the first and last mile costs, are higher than truck rates, an exception being cargo moved to destinations in the northeast. Other factors are improper terminals, inconsistent weighbridges intensified by excessive penal charges, unreliable transit times, complex booking and delivery mechanisms and self-imposed environmental restrictions.

VPH parcel trains are proving counterproductive and should be given up. A matching covered wagon (more technically a Covered Bogie Wagon Type with Air Brake and Heavy Load (BCNHL)) carries 700% more cargo with 45% more volume. Even if we reduce the P scale rates by half, the revenue generated would be 3.5 times that of the VPH rake.

The inadequacy of containerisation

Another great hope for the IR was the expected fillip to general cargo movement by private container train operators (CTOs) through containerisation. However, after 15 years of privatisation, domestic cargo moved by containers is a mere 1% of the IR's loading and 0.3% of the total freight in the country. High haulage rates is one of the reasons of such under-performance. The problem perhaps also lies in the risk involved in developing the market as it would inevitably involve losses over a period of time. Furthermore, sustaining a developed market is also difficult as predatory pricing by other CTOs can wean the market away.

The elephant in the room for carriage of general cargo by the IR is that a shipper can either only send a few tonnes under parcel tariff or thousands of tonnes under freight tariff. General cargo has thousands of buyers and sellers and usually their shipment sizes are a few to hundreds of tonnes. The IR is therefore, not their choice as it has no service to meet their needs. Asking these shippers to book a freight train is akin to asking a passenger travelling by the Rajdhani express to come with a load of passengers before a berth is booked.

The road ahead

General cargo is segmented into three categories – highly time sensitive (HTSG), medium time sensitive (MTSG) and low time sensitive (LTSG).

HTSG cargo is mostly valuable goods or perishables and they should continue to be moved by passenger trains. Attaching two to three parcel vans in all popular trains would easily double the parcel loading capacity and these parcel vans can bring around five times the revenue of sleeper coaches and around two times that of AC coaches.

MTSG and LTSG cargo are price-sensitive and this cargo should be moved under the IR freight rates, which are lower than truck rates. Even after the addition of first and last leg costs there is a cost-benefit to shippers. However, the problem lies in getting a full train load. Shippers should be permitted to book individual wagons with provision to run a train to the schedule even if the train is not fully loaded. The assurance of timely movement would certainly attract shippers to the IR.

Running such freight trains does not require any change in policy, only change in mindset. Tweaking of freight tariff rules would be required by adding freight of any kind (FAK) for wagon loads to the tariff table. Indents for a single wagon should be encouraged.

To incentivise volumetric loading, tariff may also be moderated by increasing charges in slabs as per quantity loaded. Finally, the IR needs to encourage cargo aggregators by tweaking the existing freight forwarder policy. In the long run new kinds of stocks to optimise pay load and speed would also be required which the IR and the rolling stock industry are fully capable to design and deliver.

Opportunities were missed in the past. But now with a more concerted effort, the IR should be able to load substantial general cargo tonnage in the coming years.

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THE GIST

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The stance of the Maldives President-elect on India

Why does Mr. Muizzu keep reiterating his pledge to remove Indian military presence from the archipelago?

Meera Srinivasan

The story so far:

Since his impressive win in the Maldivian presidential election in September 2023, President-elect Mohamed Muizzu has emphasised his desire to send Indian troops out of the country, while pledging to safeguard the Maldives's independence and sovereignty. In an indication of his priorities after assuming office, he told one outlet that he would return Indian troops on "day one". His stance stems from the main opposition bloc's 'India Out' campaign, mounted against outgoing President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih, for his foreign policy of 'India first'.

Is there Indian military presence?

According to the Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF), 75 Indian military personnel stay in the Maldives to maintain and operate the Dornier aircraft and two helicopters gifted to the Maldives by the Government of India. The helicopters have been present in the Maldives for over a decade, predating the term of the outgoing President Mr. Solih, who rose to presidency in 2018, beating President Abdulla Yameen (Mr. Muizzu was fielded by the opposition coalition led by President Yameen). The Dornier aircraft was presented to the Maldives in 2020, following a request from Male. The choppers and the aircraft are used for a range of functions such as medical evacuation, search and rescue operations, training, surveillance, and patrol.

Why is Mr. Muizzu opposed to them?

For Mr. Muizzu, his former boss President Yameen, and the political camp they represent, relations with India remain a sensitive matter. The Yameen administration's pro-China tilt is no secret, and during his term from 2013 to 2018, Maldives-India relations were particularly strained, more so after Mr. Yameen's insistence that India take back the helicopters it gifted.

While Mr. Muizzu maintains that he is "pro-Maldives" first, and that he will not allow Indian, Chinese, or any other country's military presence in the Indian Ocean archipelago, he has on many occasions sought to highlight the benefits of Chinese assistance to the Maldives, without commenting on Male's debt obligations, including to China.

Mr. Muizzu's frequent pledges to remove any Indian military presence in the Maldives appear to have two obvious reasons in the current context. One, most of the international media, which framed the Maldives elections as a referendum on India and China – much to the frustration of many Maldivian political observers – tend to quiz the incoming President on his stance on the geopolitical rivalry, more than on any other domestic issue. Two, in repeating his position on the removal of Indian boots from Maldivian soil, Mr. Muizzu is able to demonstrate consistency with his own pre-poll pledge to supporters. It is only after he assumes office in November, that his government's concrete foreign policy moves will be known.

While Mr. Muizzu will be under pressure to deliver on his pledge, handling the Indian military question is not the only task awaiting him. The Maldives is facing a major economic challenge, as it prepares to pay about $570 million annually in 2024 and 2025 to service external debt. In 2026, Mr. Muizzu's government will have to service a record $1.07 billion in external debt, according to the World Bank. Mitigating the looming debt crisis may prove rather challenging without the cooperation of India and China, the Maldives's main lenders and development partners.

What are India's interests?

In the past four years, India has emerged as the Maldives's main security and economic partner, committing $1.4 billion towards the socio-economic development needs of Maldivians. The Indian establishment sees its own security interests closely tied to the Indian Ocean island nation, amid its concerns of a growing Chinese presence in the region.

Maldives is a member of the 'Colombo Security Conclave', that began as a trilateral initiative with India and Sri Lanka, and later included Mauritius, for maritime cooperation in the region. "Our national security is deeply intertwined with our collective security aspirations in this region," National Security Adviser Ajit K. Doval said in March 2022, addressing the fifth NSA-level talks of the Conclave held in the Maldives.

THE GIST

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Ramesh Jarkiholi asks State govt. to transfer sleaze CD case to CBI

The BJP MLA does not believe that the investigation by the State police will be neutral; claims DKS involved in 'conspiracy' to defame him

The Hindu Bureau
BELAGAVI

Ramesh Jarkiholi, former Minister and BJP MLA, has requested the State government to transfer the sleaze CD case against him to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), as he does not believe that the investigation by the State police will be neutral.

"All the State police officers are controlled by some local politicians. They will act according to their wishes and make it look like as if I am the offender. Truth will come out only if the case is handled by the CBI. I have sent a letter in this regard by email and registered post. I will also meet Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Home Minister G. Parameshwara in Bengaluru in the next few days and request them to transfer the case. If they do not transfer the case, then, I will go to the High Court or Supreme Court," the Gokak MLA said in Belagavi on Tuesday

Ramesh Jarkiholi

Mr. Jarkiholi resigned from the B.S. Yediyurappa Cabinet, following his alleged appearance in the sleaze CD. The Karnataka police registered a case against him after a woman accused him of sexually exploiting her. He in turn filed a case against some unidentified persons accusing them of setting up a honey trap to malign him.

He has been claiming that Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president D.K. Shivakumar and some of his accomplices were involved in the "conspiracy" to defame him. He claimed that he had the evidence to prove this and would "submit all the evidence within one hour" if he was promised fair investigation.

Ramesh Jarkiholi dismissed the claim by Congress MLA Ravikumar Gowda Ganiga that he "fell at the feet of Mr. Shivakumar" seeking help to get out of the CD controversy. "Among political leaders, I have prostrated only before Mallikarjun Kharge as I treat him with the same respect as my father. I might have fallen at the feet of leaders like Veerendra Patil, B. Shankarananda, and K.H. Patil, but no one else," he said.

Blueprint for city's water supply till next monsoon sought

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Expressing concern that the Cauvery Water Regulatory Committee's (CWRC) order to release water at the rate of 2,600 cusecs a day to Tamil Nadu at a time when storage in Cauvery basin reservoirs is poor due to drought situation may affect drinking water supply to Bengaluru, BJP leader S. Suresh Kumar has urged the government to prepare a blueprint for ensuring water supply in the State capital till the next monsoon in June.

Mr. Kumar, who has written a letter in this regard to Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, urged him to provide a clear picture with respect to water availability as well as demand.

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29°C The weather will be slight warm and humid. Night will be pleasant. Spell of moderate rain and thundershower to occur.

Bengaluru Tomorrow
30°C A mostly dry weather to prevail. The weather will be slight warm and humid. Thunderstorm may occur.

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Traffic advisory for Rajyotsava

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

In view of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations on Wednesday at Kanteerava Stadium, where a large gathering is expected, parking of any type of vehicles is not allowed from 6 a.m. till the conclusion of the programme on Kasturba Road, Raja Rammohun Roy Road, Mallya Hospital Road and Nrupatunga Road, according to a press release.

'BJP's drought study a 'farce' for political gain'

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Terming Karnataka BJP's drought study tour as 'farce', Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday accused the saffron party of using the drought situation for "petty political gain."

Mr. Siddaramaiah spoke of a delay in the release of Central funds, and asked BJP leaders to at least arrange an appointment for him with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, if they do not have the courage to talk to him.

Siddaramaiah

Karnataka has declared 216 taluks as drought-hit. The government has estimated kharif crop loss due to the drought to be around ₹33,770 crore and has requested ₹ 17,901 crore relief from the Centre. The BJP has formed 17 teams headed by leaders to tour all districts of the State and assess the drought situation from November 3 to 10. The party said it will submit a report to the government and seek time in the next Assembly legislature session for a debate on the issue.

"The new drought study tour of BJP leaders of Karnataka is a farce. While the ones who should provide drought relief are seated in Delhi, these State BJP leaders are undertaking a drought study tour within the State instead of appealing to their bosses in the Union government," Mr. Siddaramaiah said in a statement.

"Dear BJP leaders, your very own party's government had sent a team of experts from Delhi to study the drought situation in Karnataka. But now, you are undertaking a tour for the same purpose. Don't you trust your own government's drought study team?" the CM asked.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL MEDICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING, U.P. JAWAHAR BHAWAN 6TH FLOOR LUCKNOW
Letter No.ME-2/2023/2960 Lucknow Dated 30 Oct. 2023

::: Advertisement :::

Applications are invited on the prescribed format from Indian citizens for the Selection to the post of Director, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow having the following eligibility and experience:-

The following provisions are made in the Bye-Laws-2015 para 14 (2) (ka) (kha) of Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow regarding the eligibility and tenure of Director.

14 (2) (ka) Only those candidates who have not attained the age of sixty two years shall be eligible for the appointment to the post of Director.
(kha) Director shall hold the post from the Date of joining for five years duration or attainment of sixty five years of age, whichever is earlier.

Educational Qualification: - As prescribed by Medical Council of India from time to time.

"Should possess the recognised postgraduate medical qualification and other academic qualification from a recognized institution with a minimum of ten years' teaching experience as Professor/Associate Professor/Reader in a medical college/ Instt. Out of which at least five years should be as Professor in a department. Preference for these appointments may be given to the Heads of the Departments."

Pay scale: - The Pay scale of Director of Institute would be fixed pay as per 7th pay commission and will be of the level – 17, Grade Pay Rs 2,25,000/-+NPA

For the post of Director, the maximum age of applicant should be less than 62 years on the last date of receiving the application i.e. 21-11-2023

Interested Candidates should send their application on prescribed format (downloadable from www.dgme.up.gov.in) along with certificates latest by 05:00 pm till 21-11-2023, to the Office of Director General, Medical Education and Training, U.P. 6th Floor, Jawahar Bhawan, Lucknow-226001 only by **registered / speed post**.

Applications received after due date and time and incomplete applications would not be taken into consideration.

RO No: 196866
Dated 31 Oct 2023 **Director General**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/Work_Indent/821 Date: 18.10.2023
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Two Cover System) (Through e-Procurement Portal only)
Bids are invited in English from the qualified bidders for the works of **"Renovation and Modernization of operation system of Butterfly valve & Bypass valve at valve house of Sharavathy Generating Station".** Bid document can be downloaded from GoK e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** under login for contractors. The last date for submission of bid document is **up to 15.00 hrs. on 20.11.2023.** Further details can be had from Chief Engineer (Electrical Designs), KPCL, 3rd Floor, Drug Control office premises, Site No.3, Survey No. 13/3, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Mobile: 9141607461, Website: **kpcl.karnataka.gov.in** E-mail: **ceedkpcl@gmail.com**

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
49, Parisara Bhavana, Church Street, Bengaluru- 560 001
Ph : 080-2558 6520 / 2558 9112 Fax : 080-2558 6321
Email: contact@kspcb.gov.in Website : https//kspcb.karnataka.gov.in
NO.PCB/249/SEO/MINES/EPH/2023-24/4073 Dated:30.10.2023
ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
M/s. M S Metals and Steels Pvt. Ltd., has proposed for Expansion of MS Billets production from 7,000 TPM (84,000 TPA) to 14,000 TPM (1,68,000 TPA) by increasing induction furnace capacity from 25 Tonnes to 30 Tonnes and for establishment of Rolling Mill with production capacity of 15,000 TPM (1,80,000 TPA) in an existing land area of 16 Acres (64,749.8 Sqm) at Sy. Nos. 84/1A, 84/1B, 84/1C, 84/2, 84/3, 84/4, 84/5, 84/6, 84/7, 83/5A, 83/5B, 83/5C, 83/3, 83/4, 82/1A, 82/1B, 82/1C & 82/2, Kallanayakanahalli Village, Hutridurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumakuru District, Karnataka.
As Per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated: 14.09.2006 and Amendment dated:01.12.2009, the project Proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing process. As per the Terms of Reference letter (ToR) No. SEIAA 25 IND 2023 dated:31.05.2023 issued by SEIAA, Karnataka and request letter of the project proponent dated: 18.08.2023 and Regional Officer, Tumakuru letter dated: 17.10.2023 intimating the date, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by KSPCB. .
The details of the project are as follows:
1. **Name of the Company & Address : M/s. M S Metals and Steels Pvt. Ltd.,** (Steel Manufacturing Division), 84/1, Kallanayakanahalli, Anchepalya, Near 220 KVA Substation, Kunigal Taluk, Tumakuru District- 572 126. **M/s. M S Metals and Steels Pvt. Ltd.,** 401, Navkar Commercial Complex, Opp. Andheri Court, Court Lane, Andheri East, Mumbai city.- 400 069.
2. **Location of the proposed expansion project:** The existing land area of 16 Acres (64,749.8 Sqm) at Sy. Nos. 84/1A, 84/1B, 84/1C, 84/2, 84/3, 84/4, 84/5, 84/6, 84/7, 83/5A, 83/5B, 83/5C, 83/3, 83/4, 82/1A, 82/1B, 82/1C & 82/2, Kallanayakanahalli Village, Hutridurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumakuru District.
3. **Details of proposed expansion project:** Proposed for Expansion of MS Billets production from 7,000 TPM (84,000 TPA) to 14,000 TPM (1,68,000 TPA) by increasing induction furnace capacity from 25 Tonnes to 30 Tonnes and for establishment of Rolling Mill with production capacity of 15,000 TPM (1,80,000 TPA) in an existing land area of 16 Acres (64,749.8 Sqm).
4. **Date, time and venue of Environmental Public Hearing. .** Date: 02.12.2023 (Saturday) Time: 11.00 A.M. Place: Project site, M/s. M S Metals and Steels Pvt. Ltd., Sy. Nos. 84/1A, 84/1B, 84/1C, 84/2, 84/3, 84/4, 84/5, 84/6, 84/7, 83/5A, 83/5B, 83/5C, 83/3, 83/4, 82/1A, 82/1B, 82/1C & 82/2, Kallanayakanahalli Village, Hutridurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumakuru District.
5. **Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are: (a)** Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumakuru District, Tumakuru. **(b)** Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Tumakuru District, Tumakuru **(c)** District Industries Centre, Tumakuru District, Tumakuru **(d)** Tahsildar Office, Kunigal Taluk **(e)** Gram Panchayath Office, Kallanayakanahalli Village, Kunigal Taluk, **(f)** Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Tumakuru **(g)** SEIAA Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 709, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru – 560 001. **(h)** HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/ E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/ Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Tumakuru District, Tumakuru). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: **kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.**
Sd/-
Member Secretary
Our Motto is to minimize waste generation through judicious use of natural resources

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi
No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-2/TENDER/2023-24/3400 DATE: 30/10/2023
Short Term E-Tender Notification
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 1 works under head of account Nabard RIDF-28, 1 works under head of account 5054-MDR Improvements, 1 work under head of account 8443-Deposit contribution, 1 work under head of account 8443-Deposit contribution Paramparik (Shataman Shala Yojane) and 2 works under head of account 8443-Deposit Contribution (Vivek Yojane), Totally 6 No. of works, amount put to tender is Minimum of Rs. 12.50 Lakhs and Maximum of Rs. 131.66 Lakhs.
Calendar of events :1)Pre-bid meeting date: 06-11-2023 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed.2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 08-11-2023 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 10-11-2023 up to 5.00 PM,4)Date of opening of Financial bids (Single Cover System): 13-11-2023 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 13-11-2023 at 4.30 PM, 6)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids",7)If no bid received auto extension will be done by e-proc itself for 2 days.
For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from kppp.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.
Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikodi.
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-571/KSMCA/2023-24

TAMILNADU RURAL TRANSFORMATION PROJECT
No: 010816/P&C/VKP/2023 **CORRIGENDUM** Date: 31.10.2023
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HIRING OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT AGENCY FOR CONDUCTING EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT FOR TNRTP.
In reference to the advertisement No: DIPR/5605/Tender/2023 published in this newspaper on 15.10.2023 for **"Hiring of Technical Support Agency for Conducting External Environmental Audit for TNRTP"**. It is hereby notified that the corrigendum is issued to clarify the below:

EoI Originally Advertised	Corrigendum to EoI
Interested agencies which are having an office in Tamil Nādu may submit their "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST"	Interested agencies having any branch office in Tamil Nadu with main offices outside Tamil Nadu are also eligible to submit the Expression of Interest.

Other contents of the notice will remain unchanged. Inconvinence caused is regretted.
Sd/-
DIPR/5789/Tender/2023 **Chief Operating Officer (PM)**

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027
TENDER NOTICE
E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project

SL. NO.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Bid Submission Last Date
1	Procurement of 30 Nos E Scooter in Thiruvananthapuram India	2023_SCTLT_617502_1	Rs.51,65,820/-	08-October-2023 03.00 PM

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e- mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in
(sd/-) **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**
SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.
ನಂ:ದಾಮಪಾ:ಕಾಅ1.ಇ.ಟೆಂಡರ್:22:2023–24 ದಿ:26–10–2023
ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)
2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಎ.ಪಿ.) – 08 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಎ.ಪಿ.) – 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಒಟ್ಟು 10 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಏಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91–8046010000 +91–8068948777 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.
ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 31–10–2023 ಪ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ (ರೂ.100.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ) : 04–11–2023 ಸಮಯ : 11.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 08–11–2023 ಸಮಯ : 16.30 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 08–11–2023 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 10–11–2023 ಸಮಯ : 11.00
ಮಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/313/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2023–24
ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಸಿವಿಲ್)
ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

ಪುರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–562110
ಫೋನ್: 080–27682221, E-Mail: itstaff_ulb_devanahalli@yahoo.com
ಸಂ: ದೇಪು/ತಾ.ಶಾ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಿಆರ್/01/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ:26.10.2023
ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)
(ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ KWI&2ರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ)
2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು, 2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಅನುದಾನ ಮತ್ತು 2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪುರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿಯಡಿ ಪೈಪ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, ಎಂಡ್ರೊ ಪ್ಲಾಟ್‌ಫಾರ್ಮ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ **ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 214.29 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ** ಐಟಂವಾರು ಮತ್ತು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.
ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: (As per e-procurement). ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: (As per e-procurement). ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.
ಸಹಿ/– ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಪುರಸಭೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ
ವಾಸಾಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ವಾಸ್ರ/ಜೆಎ/1928/2023–24
ಸಹಿ/– ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division, 8th Main, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Kanakanapalya, Bengaluru-560 011.
Ph : 080-26570088 Email : eeckpbbmp@yahoo.com
No. EE/CKP/E-PROC/ 08/2023-24 Dated : 30-10-2023
TENDER NOTIFICATION
Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike invites short term request proposal for Disposal of festival waste during Deepavali Festival 2023, in Ward No 119.
Following are the Events of Bid process :

1	Date of Commencement of Download of document from eProcurement website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**	From **30/10/2023**
2	Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in eProcurement	**04/11/2023 2.00 p.m**
3	Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting	**04/11/2023 at 3.00 PM** at the following venue: Office of the Chief Engineer (South), 9th Cross, Kanakanapalya, Jayanagar 2nd Block
4	Last Date and Time for uploading of RFP in eProcurement portal	**07/11/2023 4.00 pm**
5	Date and Time of Online Opening of RFP	**08/11/2023 4.30 pm**
6	Place of Opening of Applications	Online at **eProcurement portal**
7	Address for Communication	Office of the Executive Engineer Chickpet Division, 8th Main, Kanakanapalya, Jayanagar 2nd Block.

1. Tender documents may be downloaded from the website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
2. Other details can be seen in the tender documents

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Chickpet Division,
Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Zilla Panchayath, Ballari.
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari.
No.: EE/RDWS&SD/B/JE-2/JJM/Tender.Nofi/2023-24/1449 Dated:30.10.2023
E-tender Notification (KTTP Act 2000)
On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari hereby calls the e-tender for execution works under Jal Jeevan Mission, (JJM) Head Ballari District Siruguppa Taluks works through **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal** for bidders who are registered by Public work department. The information regarding tenders will be made available in **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/)** website & Tender document download date **30-10-2023** The last date to receive the tender from eligible bidders is at 04.00 pm on **09-11-2023** Date of opening of Technical Bid is at 05.00 pm on **10-11-2023** and Pre-bid meeting is held at Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ballari, Above SBI Bank, Sudha Cross, Cantonment at 11.00 am on **06-11-2023**. For any tender related quarries or more information bidders can contact above said office or e-procurement help desk up to **06-11-2023** at 4.00 pm.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW & S Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/382/KSMCA/2023-24

OBITUARY & REMEMBRANCE

DEATH

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

LALITHA RAMAKRISHNAN
(04.04.1931 - 28.10.2023)
FONDLY REMEMBERED BY
FAMILY AND FRIENDS

SAD DEMISE

DOB: 15.06.1963 DOD: 30.10.2023
R.CHITHIRAPUTHIRAN
Advocate, Madras High Court
Deeply mourned by
P. Gurusamy
R. Prasanna Vinneth Durai
M. Chinna Thambi.
Advocates, Madras High Court. Ph: 9841002094

REMEMBRANCE

REMEMBRANCE
13th Death Anniversary

N. GOKULRAM, IAS.,
16-11-1950 - 01-11-2010
"You are always living in our hearts and we feel your presence everywhere"
- Fondly remembered by family members.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

In the Pegasus battle, the fight for surveillance reform

The gaps in an intrusive surveillance framework are causing severe harm to India's democratic ideals. There are documented instances of advanced spyware being used in India against human rights defenders

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Over a dozen Opposition leaders and journalists received email alerts from tech giant Apple informing them that their digital devices were being targeted by "state-sponsored attackers". In this article, dated July 22, 2022, Anushka Jain and Krishnesh Bapat analyse the aftermath of the disclosures of the Pegasus Project.

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A year has passed since the disclosures about the Pegasus Project revealed the threat to India's democracy. A leading digital news platform reported that the cellphones of at least 300 Indians had been hacked with Pegasus, the spyware from the Israel-based NSO Group; 10 of the cases were confirmed by Amnesty International's Security Lab using forensic analysis. The victims, important members of India's constitutional order, included cabinet Ministers, Opposition leaders, journalists, judges and human rights defenders.

India has been aware of the existence of Pegasus since October 30, 2019 when WhatsApp confirmed that the spyware has been used to exploit a vulnerability in its platform to target activists, academics, journalists and lawyers in India. Since then, NSO has been able to advance its technology, and Pegasus can now infect devices without any action on the user's part. Considering the severity of the threat posed by these disclosures, and the credibility of the evidence which backs them, it is important to examine how each branch of the Indian state has responded, or failed to respond, in protecting the privacy of citizens.

Official apathy, opaqueness

The expectation is that the executive will provide the first response and that government agencies will respond with action given the serious nature of the disclosures. But on July 19, 2021, the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, Ashwini Vaishnaw, referring to "press reports of 18th July 2021", refused to directly address the claims made by the Pegasus Project; he stated that the existing legal framework prevents unauthorised surveillance.

On November 28, 2019, the former Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, Ravi Shankar Prasad, had responded similarly to allegations over the use of Pegasus. A report by *The New York Times* of January 31, 2022 contradicted both their statements and stated that 'India has bought Pegasus in 2017 as part of a $2-billion' defence package. The apathy shown by cabinet Ministers has been mirrored by specialised agencies.

In response to disclosures by the Pegasus Project, CERT-IN, the nodal agency, the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team, that deals with cybersecurity threats, has remained silent. However, WhatsApp's statement in 2019 did compel CERT-In to issue notices to NSO and WhatsApp on November 26, 2019. But the agency has not provided any updates on what has transpired.

Under India's constitutional scheme, the legislature is responsible for holding the executive accountable. However, practice has failed to match principles. When on July 28, 2021, the IT Committee sought to question officials from the IT Ministry and the Home Ministry on Pegasus, members (primarily from the ruling party), according to news reports, abstained as a bloc and prevented a quorum. Previously, on November 19, 2019, those who had been targeted by Pegasus using a vulnerability in WhatsApp, wrote to the IT Committee which even discussed the issue. However, it has not provided any updates on its findings. Separately, in every parliamentary session since the revelations, the Opposition has sought a discussion and a probe. Both demands have been ignored.

Judicial response

When it became evident that no answers were forthcoming from the executive and the legislative branches, the victims turned towards the judiciary to seek redress. Thus, on August 5, 2021, the victims approached the Supreme Court of India where they demonstrated that forensic analysis had found their phones to have been infected.

On October 27, 2021, the Court constituted a technical committee to examine whether the spyware had been used on Indian citizens. Eight months have passed but the committee has yet to arrive at any findings. In this period, the committee has been examining the phones of the victims and seeking comments from the public on surveillance reform. On May 20, 2022, it placed an 'interim report' before the Court asking for time to place the final report; this was granted. The case is now listed for the end of July 2022. While the top court is waiting for the technical committee to submit its report, on December 16, 2021 it restrained a Commission of Inquiry (constituted by the Government of West Bengal) from investigating whether the spyware had been used on residents of West Bengal.

No accountability

Perhaps commentators jumped the gun when they made the remark that Pegasus was India's 'Watergate Moment'. In the aftermath of Watergate, the institutional response in the United States held President Richard Nixon and others involved accountable, in which all branches of the state acted to check the abuse of power. But in India, the story continues to persist as one of official stonewalling with no accountability in sight.

Unlike the polity in India, other countries have responded to the Pegasus disclosures. Israel, for example, set up a senior inter-ministerial team to begin an investigation while the Foreign Minister, Yair Lapid, said that the government would work to ensure that Pegasus did not fall into the wrong hands. France ordered a series of investigations within a day of the revelations; on September 25, 2021, its cybersecurity agency confirmed that the spyware had been used to target French citizens. On November 3, 2021, the United States added NSO to its 'Entity List for Malicious Cyber Activities', which restricted the ability of U.S. companies to export goods or services to NSO. In the United Kingdom, the spyware company implemented a change to ensure that Pegasus could no longer target U.K. numbers after revelations, in 2021, that Dubai's ruler, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, had used the spyware to hack the phones of his wife, Princess Haya, and her divorce lawyers, Baroness Fiona Shackleton and Nick Manners, amid an ongoing custody battle.

The lack of accountability has spurred further violations. While the Pegasus victims in India wait for answers, there are documented instances of the advanced spyware being used in India against human rights defenders. Reports by a digital forensics consulting company, Arsenal Consulting (dated February 8, March 27, and June 21, 2021) revealed that two of the 16 accused in the Bhima Koregaon case, Rona Wilson and Surendra Gadling, had been targeted by a commercially available spyware, 'NetWire', for almost two years. The spyware was used to surveil and plant incriminating documents on their devices – documents which now form the basis of the National Investigation Agency's case against them.

The Indian 'surveillance for hire' industry is growing. These firms offer their services to anyone who can pay, following which they proceed to spy on indicated targets by hacking their devices. A *Reuters* report from June 30, 2022 termed these firms as "Indian cyber mercenaries" who were being used by litigants around the world to sway litigation battles. One such Indian company, BellTroX, was engaged in surveillance-for-hire activities and was one of the several entities Facebook investigated, identified, and removed from its platforms in December 2021. Much like what happened with the Pegasus Project, there has been no official response to both these reports.

Overhaul the laws

An overhaul of surveillance laws is necessary to prevent the indiscriminate monitoring of people and entities by the state and private actors. The Information Technology Act, 2000 and the Indian Telegraph Act 1885 which empower the Government to surveil, concentrate surveillance powers in the hands of the executive, and do not contain any independent oversight provisions, judicial or parliamentary. These legislations are from an era before spyware such as Pegasus were developed, and, thus, do not respond to the modern-day surveillance industry.

Unfortunately, legislative proposals by the Union Government for surveillance reform do not exist. The proposed data protection law does not address these concerns despite proposals from members of the Joint Parliamentary Committee. Instead, the proposed law provides wide exemptions to the Government relating to select agencies from the application of the law; one which might be used to exempt intelligence and other law enforcement agencies. This gap in the surveillance framework has led to severe harm being caused to India's democratic ideals.

Endangered right

The past year has showcased why the need for comprehensive surveillance reform is so urgent. The Freedom House 'Freedom in the World' report – it tracks global trends in political rights and civil liberties – changed India's status from 'free' to 'partly free' in 2021. It has cited the alleged use of Pegasus on Indian citizens as one of the reasons for the downgrade. From targeting activists and journalists for civil and political purposes, to the targeting of litigants for commercial benefits, the surveillance industry is becoming increasingly accessible, and the nature of surveillance, exponentially intrusive. In the absence of immediate and far-reaching surveillance reform, and redress to those who approach authorities against unlawful surveillance, the right to privacy may soon become obsolete.

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ABSTRACT

The reason for falling fertility levels

There is now an over-investment in status seeking and underinvestment in reproduction

Prashanth Perumal

Fertility levels have dropped drastically across the world in recent decades, particularly in developed Asian countries such as Japan, South Korea and Singapore. A common reason cited for falling fertility levels is the rise in living costs, which makes it hard for people to afford many children. The truth, however, is that people across the world today enjoy higher living standards than ever before, yet have far fewer children than their ancestors who were much poorer. In "When social status gets in the way of reproduction in modern settings," Jose C. Yong, Amy J. Lim and Norman P. Li argue that evolutionary mismatch may be the reason behind falling fertility levels despite the rise in living standards over time.

Modern times, old habits

Evolutionary mismatch refers to the phenomenon wherein traits that worked to the favour of an organism's survival in the past become disadvantageous to survival chances in modern times.

The researchers note that human beings evolved to seek social status because it improved their access to resources, and thereby their ability to attract mates of the opposite sex and produce offspring bearing their genes. Such status seeking behaviour, while it worked well to improve the survival or reproductive success of people in the past, may be working against them in modern settings, they argue. In ancient hunter gatherer societies, which were egalitarian in nature, gaining status did not require hoarding more resources than others but rather depended on one's contribution to the group. And since these groups were small in size and family-based, fierce competition to seek social status was discouraged. In such an environment, while there was still competition for higher social status, the cost of such status seeking behaviour was kept minimal by the social setting.

In modern societies, individuals exhibit their social status mainly through the hoarding of more resources. And unlike primitive societies in which individuals had to compete against only a small group of people, people today have to compete for higher social status against a much larger pool characterised by extreme wealth disparities. This can have adverse consequences.

The authors cite the example of East Asian countries today with extremely low fertility levels where people may ironically enjoy an abundance of resources yet choose to delay or permanently stall reproduction because they want to compete for higher social status. Education, career and wealth are common markers of status in East Asian societies, and people in these societies are found by the researchers to value social status more than those in the West. This leads to over-investment in status seeking and underinvestment in reproduction.

It should also be noted that the perceived cost of raising children can rise as people compete for social status based on resources. Take the case of educating children. Even though average education may be sufficient to impart enough skills to children, parents may opt for higher degrees that are unnecessary simply because these degrees offer better social status to their children. Parents may also prefer expensive schools for kids because they offer social status. This 'rat race' to gain higher social status, the researchers argue, can compromise reproduction.

THE DAILY QUIZ

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James Cameron's *Titanic* had its first public screening at the Tokyo International Film Festival on November 1, 1997. Here is a quiz on the film, and its namesake

Sindhu Nagaraj

QUESTION 1
The film's production began in 1995 when Cameron shot footage of the Titanic wreck. On which research vessel were the modern scenes of the film shot?

QUESTION 2
This British passenger liner is called RMS Titanic. What is the full form of RMS?

QUESTION 3
This was a 1992 documentary film about the shipwreck which acted as a jumping-off point for Cameron to make his own film. What is the name of the documentary?

QUESTION 4
Which British shipbuilding and fabrication company built the RMS Titanic?

QUESTION 5
Which jewellery manufacturer produced the original cubic zirconia prop-necklace of the Heart Of The Ocean for Titanic?

QUESTION 6
The film became the highest-grossing film of all time worldwide in 1998, beating *Jurassic Park*. It remained so for how many years? Which film surpassed it? Why is it significant?

QUESTION 7
The film was re-released in a 3D version in 2012. The only scene entirely redone for the re-release was a night sky view which was replaced with an accurate view of the night-sky star pattern. Which astrophysicist prompted this change?

Visual question:
Identify this woman who was a survivor of the Titanic. Which American actor portrayed her in the film?

Questions and Answers to the previous day's daily quiz: 1. Patel started his practice here. **Ans: Godhra**
2. Vallabhbhai's elder brother. **Ans: Vithalbhai Patel**
3. On this freedom leader's first death anniversary, Vallabhbhai pledged to wear only Khadi. **Ans: Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak**
4. Patel got the moniker 'Sardar' due to his organisational skills during this incident. **Ans: Bardoli Satyagraha**
5. The prison where the Mahatma and Sardar were cellmates. **Ans: Yerwada Jail in Pune**
6. Of the seven to hold this office since independence, Sardar Patel was the first. **Ans: Deputy Prime Minister**
7. What was 'Operation Polo'. **Ans: The military operation to invade Hyderabad and bring about its accession to the Union of India**
8. Sardar Patel was awarded the Bharat Ratna in this year. His birthday is observed as this. **Ans: 1991 and 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas'**
Visual: The location of this statue. **Ans: Kevadia; The height symbolises the number of seats in the Gujarat Legislative Assembly**
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HC to State govt.: Permit Rajyotsava celebrations at Chamarajpet Idgah maidan

FROM THE COURT

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The High Court of Karnataka on Tuesday directed the State government and the Bengaluru Urban District Administration to permit Chamarajpet Nagarikara Okkuta (CNO) to hold three-day Rajyotsava celebrations at Idgah Maidan, Chamarajpet, from November 1 to 3.

However, the HC also clarified that if there is any impediment, including legal impediment to allow Rajyotsava celebrations at Idgah maidan, the district administration should provide an alternative place for the organisation to hold celebrations.

A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Prasanna B. Varale and Justice Krishna S. Dixit passed the order on a PIL petition filed by the Okkuta.

Petitioner's submission

The petitioner had complained that it had submitted a representation to the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban, for holding Rajyotsava and Annamma Devi festival at Idgah Maidan but the district administration had not granted permission.

When the Bench pointed out that there should not be any objection for holding Rajyotsava at the maidan, the Government counsel pointed out that the petitioner also want to hold Annamma Devi festival along with Rajyotsava celebration. At this stage, the petitioner's counsel told the Bench that only Rajyotsava event would be celebrated at the maidan and no other activity.

Following this, the Bench directed the government to permit the petitioner to hold the Rajyotsava event and not to hoist any flag other than the State flag, and hold only cultural programmes during the three-day event. The Bench also made it clear that the petitioner should ensure that there is no disturbance to the communal harmony and the law and order by its members.

Apex court order

However, the government brought to the notice of the Bench about certain orders passed by the apex court on maintaining the status quo on the nature of the Idgah maidan and the Government may need to allow the event at another place if the maidan cannot be made available for petitioner's event. Following this, the Bench clarified that if there is any impediment, the petitioner could be provided another venue.

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3	Development of Existing landfill site at Bagaluru Sy No.271 including O&M at Byatarayanapura Constituency	3942.71	Rs.1,00,000/- through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs.38,50,000/- by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/Scheduled Bank	As per KPP portal	6 Months
4	Development of Existing landfill site at Mittaganahalli Sy,No.02 and Kannur Sy No.50 including O&M at Mahadevapura Constituency	1999.26	Rs.1,00,000/- through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs.19,00,000/- by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/Scheduled Bank	As per KPP portal	2 Months
5	Bio-Mining Legacy waste at Mavallipura Sy No.08	2390.83	Rs.1,00,000/- through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs.23,00,000/- by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/Scheduled Bank	As per KPP portal	16 Months

1. Pre bid meeting will be held on 08.11.2023 at 15:00 hours in office of the Chief Engineer & Chief General Manager (Tech), BSWML, UNI Building, Thimmaiah Road,Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560052.
2. Technical Documents along with necessary information/documents must be uploaded to the KPP portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in as per tender document on or before 16:00 hours of 17.11.2023 and First Folder containing the Technical bid will be opened through e-portal only on 18.11.2023 after 16:30 hours at the stipulated venue, in the presence of the Tenderers or their authorized representatives who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the tenders as specified, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
3. The Employer shall not be liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the Tenderers of any tender updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the Tenderers. It is the Tenderers responsibility to verify the KPP portal for the latest information related to the tender, E-mail address of the Helpdesk is hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com. KPP portal help desk telephone numbers are: 080-22371090/22373788. The tenderer is required to ensure browser capability of the computer well in advance to the last date and time for receipt of the tenders. The employer shall not be responsible for non-accessibility of KPP portal due to internet connectivity issues and technical glitches.
4. Any corrigendum/addendum will be published in the KPP portal only.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer & Chief General Manager (Tech)
BSWML

DIPR/CP/1931/AKAR/2023-24

TAMIL NADU VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DEGREE / DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES – 2023-24

Online applications are invited for admission to Postgraduate Degrees (MVSc, MTech, MSc , PhD) and PG Diploma Programmes of Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University for the academic year 2023-24 from **01.11.2023, 11.00 AM to 15.11.2023, 05.00 PM.**

After submitting the online application and online payment, **the employed candidates (State/Central/SAU's/Public sector organisations) alone should take the printout of filled in online application form, attach photocopy of uploaded certificates / documents for each course separately and send through proper channel to the "Chairman, Admission Committee (PG), Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai - 600 051", so as to reach on or before 15.11.2023, 05.00 PM.**

For Online application, prospectus, eligibility conditions, mode of selection and other details, please visit TANUVAS website https://adm.tanuvas.ac.in (or) https://tanuvas.ac.in from 01.11.2023, 11.00 AM onwards.

Place : Chennai - 600 051
Date : 01.11.2023
DIPR/1246/Display/2023
CHAIRMAN,
ADMISSION COMMITTEE (PG), TANUVAS

राष्ट्रीय सिद्धा संस्थान / NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SIDDHA
आयुष मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF Ayush
भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ताम्बरम सनटोरियम/ TAMBARAM SANATORIUM
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फ़ोन / Tele : 044-22411611 ईमेल / Email: nischennaisiddha@yahoo.co.in
044-22381314 वेब / Website: https://nischennai.org

मिसिल सं /F.No.NIS/4-94/Aca/AIAPGET/2023-2024 दिनांक / Date: 31.10.2023

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from AIAPGET 2023-24 qualified Candidates for admission to the **M.D (SIDDHA)** Programme of this Institute for the Academic Year 2023-24. The detailed Prospectus and Application Form can be downloaded from our website **www.nischennai.org** shortly. The last date to submit the filled up Application Form will be **15.11.2023** upto 5.00 p.m

DIRECTOR

Government of Karnataka
(Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,
Shivamogga

Tender Notification (through KPPP Portal)

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾಇಂ:ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ&ನೈಇ:ವಿಶಿ:ತಾ.ಶಾ: KPPP Portal: 2023-24/1347

Date: 31.10.2023

Item-war tenders are invited on behalf of Governor of Karnataka and as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 from the contractors registered in Panchayat Raj Engineering Dept/ Public Works Dept upto 2020-25 (Class 1 and above) through Standard Tender Document of Work KW-4 for the works in the limits of Sagar Taluk under the jurisdiction of Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga District. Those who are paying the cost of forms and EMD in e-payment may be paid through Credit/Debit cards.

(1) Pre-bid meeting date and time : **On 02.11.2023 at 11.30 AM at the Office of Executive Engineer, RDW&S D, Shivamogga.** (2) The last date for submission of filled-in application through e-procurement: **09.11.2023 upto 5.30 P M** (3) Date of opening of Technical bid : **11.11.2023 at 11.30 AM.** (4) Date of opening of Financial bid : **13.11.2023 at 11.30 A.M.** (5) Time for completion of works : **06 months.**

If one of the above dates happens to be declared a general holiday, the next working day will be considered. Tender details, conditions and corrigendum or changes can be obtained in the official website https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Indent No. : **RWSSD/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT6654** Name of the works : **Providing Fhtc s to 960 Households in Talaguppa Habitation of Talaguppa Village, Gramapanchayath of Talaguppa sagar taluk Shivamogga District through SVS (55LPCD)** Amount put to tender (Rs in lakhs): **105.10** EMD amount (in Rs) : **200000/-** Time for completion of works **: 6 months.**

sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.152-10/zenkar/2023-24

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD
NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-TENDER
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

e-bids are invited from the eligible bidders for the following works as per the procedure of CMWSSB under two cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

Sl. No.	Name of work and Tender No.	Bid Security	Prebid meeting Date	e-Bid Submission closing Date	e-Bid Opening Date
1.	Operation and Maintenance of 110 MLD SWRO Desalination Plant At Nemmeli for a Period of 7 Years CNT/WSS/NCB/MWB/DESAL/3462B /2023-24	Rs. 1.20 Crore	14.11.2023 at 11:30 a.m.	05.12.2023 upto 3.00 p.m.	06.12.2023 after 3.30 p.m.
	Consortium bids are not acceptable National Competitive Bidding (NCB) and foreign companies are allowed to participate. For all other conditions / instructions, please refer Bid Document.				
	Bid Security by online transfer only through tenders Portal. The tenderer shall submit scanned copy of online transaction statement towards EMD as part of Tender document.				
	Availability of tender documents and e-bid submission is permitted through tender portal / website: **www.tntenders.gov.in** For all other details refer tender schedule in the website from **02.11.2023.**				

DIPR/ 5810 /TENDER/2023

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
(Contracts & Monitoring)

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ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED
OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha
CIN: U13100OR1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in

E-procurement notice
Bid document No.: OMC/E-PROC/CMC/131/23 dtd. 31/10/2023

1	Work Name	Engagement of Agency for carrying out Final Activities Recommended in Approved Final Mine Closure Plan of Talangi Chromite Mines of IDCOL (through e-tendering)
2	Availability of tender documents on the e-tendering portal of Government of Odisha	Date : 01/11/2023
3	Pre-bid meeting	Date : 08/11/2023, Time : 3.30 PM; Venue : Through VC
4	Bid Due Date	Date : 24/11/2023; Time: 3.00 PM
5	Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid	Date : 24/11/2023; Time : 5.00 PM

All other details can be seen from the Tender Document available on the e-procurement portal of the Government of Odisha **(www.tendersodisha.gov.in)** and on the website of OMC (**www.omcltd.in**). OMC reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/- **Head (C&P)**
CAD :
OIPR-30005/11/0160/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Southern N.H.Circle, Berhampur
Email : senhsouthbam@gmail.com

INVITATION FOR BIDS (e-Procurement)

Bid Identification No.08/CCE NH, South of 2023-24 No.3269 / Dated : 30.10.2023

1. The **Chief Construction Engineer, Southern N.H. Circle, Berhampur** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites **percentage rate bid** in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of **Road works** as detailed in the table below.
2. Nature of work : **Road**
3. No. of work : **1 No.**
4. Tender Cost : **₹.10,000/-**
5. Class of Contractor : **"A" Class & "B" Class**
6. Availability of Bid document in the website. : From **09.11.2023 11.00 AM to 23.11.2023 5.30 PM.**
7. Date of Opening of Bid : **24.11.2023 at 12.30 P.M.**
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **https://tendersorissa.gov.in.**
9. Any Corrigendum/Addendum/Cancellation of will be displayed in the e-tender website only.

Chief Construction Engineer, Southern NH Circle, Berhampur.
b-44 :
OIPR-34148/11/0010/2324

OSRTC

Odisha State Road Transport Corporation, Bhubaneswar

No: 3706/OSRTC/TOE-194/23 Date:31.10.2023

The Chairman-Cum-Managing Director, Odisha State Road Transport Corporation (OSRTC), Bhubaneswar has invited a Request for Empanelment (RFE) of Chartered Accountant Firm for Outsourcing of Accounting & Financial Management Services for OSRTC tendering process. The Tender documents will be available on OSRTC website **www.osrtc.in** on **Dt.01.11.2023**.

The interested firms/ agencies should submit their proposals bids on tender box at OSRTC from **Dt 01.11.2023 to Dt 15.11.2023 up to 3:00 PM** and the same will be opened on **Dt 15.11.2023 at 5:00 PM** at OSRTC conference hall.

For any doubt, agencies/ firms may contact **Mr. Rashmi Pani on 9937567240** to address the issue during office hours.

The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason thereof.

General Manager (A), OSRTC, Bhubaneswar
CAD-2633:
OIPR-38002/11/0015/2324

Medical Counselling Committee (MCC)
Directorate General of Health Services
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India

All the NEET UG 2023 eligible candidates are hereby informed that to prevent wastage of precious medical seats, MoHFW approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Diary No. 45004 of 2023 in W.P (C) No. 76 of 2015 for extension of last date of admission of under graduate courses and to conduct a **Special Stray Vacancy Round** for the vacant MBBS / B.D.S / B.Sc Nursing Seats of AIQ and State Quota which will be the last round for under graduate courses for this academic year i.e 2023. The details of the vacant AIQ seats are available on MCC website **(www.mcc.nic.in)**. Candidates may contact state counselling authorities for vacant state quota seats.

The salient points for Special Stray Vacancy Round to be conducted by MCC may be noted as under:

- The Security Deposit of candidates who do not join their allotted seat in Special Stray Vacancy Round will be forfeited and such candidates will be debarred from taking NEET exam for the next year.
- Candidates who are not holding any seat either in All India Quota or State Quota are eligible to participate in Special Stray Vacancy Round. However, candidates who did not join their seats allotted through MCC Round-3 onwards are 'Not Eligible' to participate.
- The data of allotted Candidates of special stray vacancy round conducted by MCC will be shared with states and candidates who are allotted seats by MCC will be debarred from taking admission in state counselling.
- Details regarding schedule/scheme and eligibility for Special Stray Vacancy Round of MCC will be made available at **www.mcc.nic.in**. Kindly stay in touch with website for latest updates.

Office of MCC

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE : SUNDARGARH
AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address-serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com

No.Tender Online – RWCCESNG-37 of 2023-24, Letter No.3150 /Dtd.31.10.2023

e-Procurement NOTICE

1. Type of the Work : **Bridge** (BSY)
2. Class of Contractor : As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
3. Time of Completion : As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects : As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated Cost : As specified in the column-4 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding From	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding To	Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of tender Technical Bid	Date & Time of Opening of tender Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWCCESNG-37 of 2023-24	07.11.2023 11:00 AM	24.11.2023 5:00 PM	23.11.2023 5:00 PM	28.11.2023 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

● Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh.
O-1401:
OIPR-25133/11/0051/2324

By E_Mail/e-Despatch
E_Mail ID: serw_balasore@yahoo.in; Ph-No-06782/260318, Balia,Balasore

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BALASORE

"e" - Procurement Notice for Road Work

Identification No.- Online Tender- Road N.C.B. No. 53 for 2023-24

Letter No: - 5169 Date: 27.10.2023

1. Name of the Work : **MMSY Connecting Missing Road Link (MMSY-CMRL)**
2. Total No. of Work : **01 No. of work**
3. Estimated Cost : **From Rs.782.41 Lakhs (Approximately)**
4. Eligible Class of Contractor : **"A" Class & "Special" Class** (of Odisha P.W.D.) or relevant Class of other licensing authorities (as per annexure)
5. Period of Completion : **15 (Fifteen) Calendar Months** for the work.
6. Other Details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender On-line for bidding From	Availability of Tender On-line for bidding To	Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O S.E., R.W.Circle, Balasore Technical Bid	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O S.E., R.W.Circle, Balasore Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore.	NCB No.- 53	06.11.2023 at 10.00 A.M.	20.11.2023 Up to 5.00 P.M.	18.11.2023 Up to 5.00 P.M.	21.11.2023 at 10.00 P.M.	Will be intimated later

● **Further details can be seen from the website : www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- N.V.Harihar Rao, **Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Balasore.**
O-1392:
OIPR-25105/11/0063/2324

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯ
ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು

ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ಕೆ. ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್
ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಪಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದವರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳು

2023-2024ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನ

ಸ್ವಯಂ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ನೇರಸಾಲ ಯೋಜನೆ

ಕಿರು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಹಾಯಧನ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಲ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚ: ರೂ. 1.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
ಸಹಾಯಧನ: ರೂ. 50,000/-
ಸಾಲ: ರೂ. 50,000/- (ಶೇಕಡ 4ರಷ್ಟು ಬಡ್ಡಿದರ)

ಮೈಕ್ರೋಕ್ರೆಡಿಟ್ (ಪ್ರೇರಣಾ) ಯೋಜನೆ

ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸ್ವಸಹಾಯ ಸಂಘಗಳಿಗೆ (ಕನಿಷ್ಟ 10 ಸದಸ್ಯರು) ಕಿರು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಲ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯಧನ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು
ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚ: ರೂ. 2.50 ಲಕ್ಷ
ಸಹಾಯಧನ: ರೂ.1.50 ಲಕ್ಷ
ಸಾಲ: ರೂ. 1.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (ಶೇಕಡ 4ರಷ್ಟು ಬಡ್ಡಿದರ)

ಉದ್ಯಮ ಶೀಲತಾ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ (ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ಗಳ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ)

ಇತರೆ ಉದ್ದೇಶ:
ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಸಹಾಯಧನ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಉಳಿದ ಮೊತ್ತ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಸಾಲವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
- ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚದ ಶೇ.70ರಷ್ಟು ಸಹಾಯಧನ ಅಥವಾ ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ರೂ.1.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
- ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚದ ಶೇ.70ರಷ್ಟು ಸಹಾಯಧನ ಅಥವಾ ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ರೂ.2.00 ಲಕ್ಷ

ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬಿ ಸಾರಥಿ
- ಸರಕು ವಾಹನ/ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸಿ (ಹಳದಿ ಬೋರ್ಡ್) ಖರೀದಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ.
- ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚದ ಶೇ.75 ರಷ್ಟು ಸಹಾಯಧನ ಅಥವಾ ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ರೂ. 4.00 ಲಕ್ಷ

ಭೂ ಒಡೆತನ ಯೋಜನೆ

ಭೂರಹಿತ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಕೃಷಿ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷಿ ಜಮೀನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.
ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚ: ರೂ. 25.00 ಲಕ್ಷ / ರೂ. 20.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
ಸಹಾಯಧನ: ಶೇ. 50%
ಸಾಲ: ಶೇ. 50% (ಶೇಕಡ 6ರಷ್ಟು ಬಡ್ಡಿದರ)

ಗಂಗಾ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಯೋಜನೆ

1.20 ಎಕರೆ ಯಿಂದ 5.00 ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸಣ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಅತಿಸಣ್ಣ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಕೊಳವೆಬಾವಿ ಕೊರೆದು ಪಂಪ್‌ಸೆಟ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿ, ವಿದ್ಯುದೀಕರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು.
ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚ: ರೂ. 4.75 ಲಕ್ಷ / ರೂ. 3.75 ಲಕ್ಷ – ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ರೂ. 50,000/- ಸಾಲವೂ ಸೇರಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಡಾ. ಹೆಚ್. ಸಿ. ಮಹದೇವಪ್ಪ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಸಚಿವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾಗೇಂದ್ರ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಸಚಿವರು ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನಾ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿರುವುದು.

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The then Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs unveiling a plaque to mark the renaming of the State as Karnataka on November 1, 1973.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Hindu.

FIFTY YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 2, 1973

Mysore State Renamed Karnataka

BANGALORE, Nov. 1: The age-old name Mysore slided back into history when the State was rechristened 'Karnataka' to-day. Millions of Kannada speaking people went gay celebrating the occasion.

To the deafening cheers of the packed gathering at the Kanteerava Stadium, here, the Chief Minister, Mr. D. Devaraj Urs unveiled a granite commemoration tablet inscribing the new name and a map of the State, proclaiming the historic occasion. He also handed to the Governor, Mr. Mohanlal Sukhadia, a silver plaque of the map of Karnataka.

As the vast crowd jamming the stands burst into ovation, an Air Force helicopter showered petals and dipped in salute.

Earlier, the Chief Secretary to the Government, Mr. R.J. Rebellio, read the Government of India communication on the change in the name of the State.

The new name comes 17 years after the State's reorganisation and after a long and fierce controversy which had highlighted a sharp division in opinion. Successive Governments had buckled under the weight of the controversy and had discreetly desisted from forcing a decision. The present Chief Minister, who was once himself opposed to the change in name, chose a propitious occasion.

The old name is now confined to the lovely city that has been the abode of the long line of Maharajas of the Wadiyar dynasty that ruled Mysore since the downfall of Tipu.

The scenes of jubilation in the State capital were reminiscent of the Independence Day celebrations. The city wore a festive look and all roads led to Kanteerava Stadium this morning.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Devaraj Urs said the occasion was the fulfilment of the long-cherished aspirations of the Kannada speaking people. He expressed the hope that the new name of the State would help in further promoting integration.

He recalled the contributions of the former rulers of Mysore to the enrichment of the glory of Karnataka. He outlined the development activities of the present Government, particularly in the fields of irrigation, power and education and congratulated the people on the fortitude with which they had faced last year's drought situation.

He expressed the hope that with copious rains throughout the State this year there would be a bumper harvest and the hardships of the people would end.

The Governor, in a speech in Kannada, hailed the occasion. Earlier, the Mayor, Mr. A.K. Ananthakrishna, welcomed the gathering.

Hundreds gathered in front of the Vidhana Soudha to witness the colourful processions organised by the Karnataka Pradesh Congress and the Kannada chaluvaligars.

The main attraction was the image of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari mounted on a temple car. In the vanguard a torchbearer on horseback carried the "Kannada Jyoti." The procession was accompanied by bands playing the traditional music of the State, and kolata and dance troupes. Tableaux mounted on lorries depicted the various phases of the history of the State. Notable were those of Tipu Sultan, Ecchama Nayaka, Rani Channamma of Kittor, Krishnadevaraya, Kaveri, Obavva and Gomateshwara.

Earlier, the Chief Minister, his colleagues and the Mayor drew the temple car carrying Goddess Bhuvaneshwari for a short distance. They accompanied the procession upto K.R. Circle.

The procession reached its destination Subhashnagar ground through Nrupathunga Road, Mysore Bank Square-Kempegowda Road and Chiklalbagh. Hundreds lined both sides of the roads. Decorated lorries carrying enthusiastic youngsters proudly displaying the red and yellow Kannada flag accompanied the procession. The major ceremony, outside the State Capital, was in Hampi, the Capital of the historic Vijayanagar Empire, where a Karnataka Jyoti was lit. The Jyoti would be taken to Gadag where on November 3, it will be received by the Chief Minister and the former Maharaja of Mysore at the Veera Narayana Temple. The well known Kannada poet, Kumara Vyasa who wrote the Mahabharata is credited by history with having derived his poetic inspiration at the temple. The Jyoti will be taken round the other parts of the State later.

In Mysore City, ancient capital of Mysore rulers, 21 guns boomed early in the morning to mark the occasion. A map of Karnataka mounted on an elephant was taken in procession in the City. Prisoners were given remission.

Karnataka, a name dating back millennia

The etymological and historical roots of the word 'Karnataka' have been a matter of debate among scholars, who date the name to the BCE

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Schoolchildren performing in the backdrop of the Indian flag and Kannada flag, during the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, in Bengaluru. FILE PHOTO

The State being named Karnataka, signifying the Kannada speaking region, was a dream from the times of the unification struggle that bore fruit only in 1973. Historians and linguistic scholars date the name "Karnataka", or its earlier forms as referring to this region, to the Before Common Era (BCE). It was used not only as a name for this region, but also to describe the language spoken here. Both Karnataka and Kannada, have common etymology, scholars opine. "One of the earlier references is in the Sanskrit Mahabharata (6th century BCE) while listing out various *janapadas*. It's referred to as '*Karnaataaha*' in Sabha Parva and '*Karnatikaaha*' in Bhishma Parva. References to the word have been noted by scholars in Shudraka's Mricchakatika (4th century CE), Varahamihira's Kathasaritsagara (6th Century CE) as well," said Kannada scholar and linguist Purushothama Bilimale.

Etymology of the word

Another Kannada scholar Basavaraj Kalgudi said the word was a compound word of '*Kar*' or '*Kal*' and '*Nadu*' or '*Natu*'.

"While *Nadu* or *Natu* means a region, *Kar* and *Kal* mean black and water, respectively. To this the suffix '*ka*' is added. So the word probably describes the attributes of this region as a land of black soil or a land of abundant water. If we analyse literary sources, including inscriptions, most of them where the word *Karnata* or *Karnataka* is used are from Central and North Karnataka of today. This is the region which has black cotton soil and is a fertile land of many rivers. Meanwhile, Mysore region was probably called *Mahishanadu* or *Eramai Nadu*, as it is mentioned in medieval Tamil poetry. This region was probably called so because of the prevalence of wild buffaloes in the region," he said.

Historical use

However, historians argue that during several phases in history, land encompassing the present day Karnataka and many regions beyond the modern State's boundaries were included in empires whose identities were linked to Kannada or Karnataka.

Devara Konda Reddy, president, Karnataka Itihasa Academy, said Kavirajamarga describes the boundaries of '*Kannada Nadu*' as "*kaveriyindamaa godavariyavaramirda naadadaa kannadodal bhaavisida janapadam.*" Immadi Pulikeshi had expanded the empire till river Narmada, further up north to Godavari.

The Vijayanagara Empire, which was in fact called *Karnataka Samrajya*, had river Krishna as its northern boundary but went down south further beyond today's modern State boundaries.

Karnataka Samrajya

Historian Vasundhara Filliozat has argued that what we now know as the Vijayanagara Empire was in fact called the '*Karnataka Samrajya*'. Ms. Filliozat said Vijayanagara was the name of the capital, while several contemporary epigraphic and literary sources clearly say the empire was called Karnataka Samrajya. For instance, an inscription from Srishailam praises King Harihara II of the empire as "Karnāa rājya lakmī karāvatasa" (the ornament in the ears of Karnata Rajya Lakshmi). The inscription dates back to CE 1405. Another Jain inscription in Kuppaturu in Soraba taluk, Shivamogga district, from CE 1408 mentions '*Karnatakadesam*'.

In another Jain inscription from Bhatkal dating back to CE 1430, the then king Devaraya II is described among other adjectives as "*Karāadesada mahārājadhāni Vijayānagarada puravarādhīsvara*", clearly indicating VIjayanagar was the capital while empire was called "*Karnatadesa*" or "*Karnataka Samrajya.*"

These, she said, were only a few examples and there were several contemporary sources indicating the same.

This is significant as the 14th-17th century empire played an emotional role during the State's unification struggle, as is evident from the writings of noted writer and unification activist Aluru Venkata Rao, who describes the fall of the empire as the fall of the Kannada world, as he says this was the last time that all the Kannada speaking regions were under one rule, pushing for its reunification again as the linguistic state of Karnataka.

Plaque marking renaming of State missing for decades

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs unveiled a granite plaque with the new name for the State "Karnataka" along with a map at Kanteerava Stadium on November 1, 1973, to mark the historic event. As we celebrate the golden jubilee of the day, the commemoration stone that Urs unveiled is said to be lost.

Sources in the government said that no one has a clue as to what happened to the stone and where it was relocated to from Kanteerava Stadium. A senior official from the Department of Youth and Sports said many presently working in the department were not even aware that the commemoration stone was laid at Kanteerava Stadium. "Kanteerava Stadium, which was opened before the country attained independence, underwent a major renovation in the mid-1990s to host the National Games in 1997. Maybe, the stone was lost during this renovation," the official speculated.

History enthusiast Suresh Moona said: "The government should launch a probe, speak to officers who were working during those times and try to track down the plaque."

Push for 'correcting' the name began early in North Karnataka

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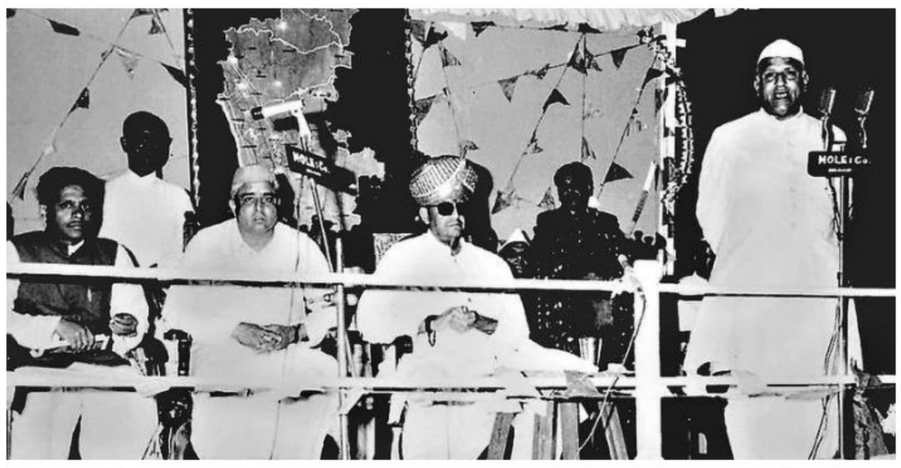

D. Devaraj Urs, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, and K.H. Patil at a function to mark the renaming of the State.

"May the State of Karnataka, which has been wrongly named Mysore State, live long, be robust and prosper."

This was what Alur Venkatarao, revered as 'Karnataka Kulapurohita' (high priest of the unification movement) said during the celebration held at Hampi to mark the birth of the new State on November 1, 1956, under the provisions of State Reorganisation Act. It sums up the disappointment of all non-Mysoreans over naming the new State as "Mysore."

A little less than a century earlier, the seeds of unification of the Kannada speaking areas into a State were sown in the region which is now referred to as North Karnataka and Dharwad was the epicentre of the movement.

In his book 'Karnataka Ekikarana Haagu Namakarana', published by Karnataka Legislative Assembly Secretariat (2005), the then Head of the Department of History of Kannada University, Hampi, C.R. Govindaraju, writes that the unified State not getting the name 'Karnataka' was a matter of great disappointment for those who had fought for unification.

Debates in legislature

Prominent among those who made consistent efforts in the State legislature to get the name changed was freedom fighter and legislator Andanappa Doddameti from the present Gadag district. He moved a proposal the very next year (September 30, 1957) in the Assembly, which however got buried in the legislature documents. In fact, in the same year of unification, the then Deputy Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly M. Ramappa, along with 30 other members favouring the move, had tabled a proposal to rename the State as 'Karnataka'.

It was after Devaraj Urs became the Chief Minister that the proposal to get the name changed gained political strength required to get legislative assent

The proposal of Ramappa was again tabled before the Assembly on April 6, 1960, but put off indefinitely.

Subsequently Lingasugur M.L. Basavanagouda (April 25, 1961) raised it. When MLA R.S. Patil (August 2, 1962) raised it with the support of 51 members, it did not receive much support when put to voting.

The following years saw many writers, thinkers supporting the cause, and several associations and organisations with 'Karnataka' in their names were formed. The 43rd All India Kannada Literary Convention presided over by writer K.G. Kundanagar at Gadag in 1961 had passed a resolution urging the state government to rename Mysore State as Karnataka. Litterateurs like B.M. Shri, Kuvempu, Masti Venkatesh Iyyengar, Aa.Na. Krishnarao, Ti.Ta. Sharma, Da.Ra. Bendre and others were the reasons behind birth of 'Karnataka Sangha' in schools and colleges.

Interestingly, various committees including Wanchoo Committee, S.K. Dhar committee, J.V.P. Committee and State Reorganisation Commission had referred to the Kannada regions as "Karnataka" in their reports. But the issue of renaming continued getting postponed in the Legislative Assembly with legislators divided over the issue. The delay and apathy towards northern districts had even led to voices of separate State being raised.

And it was after Devaraj Urs became the Chief Minister that the proposal gained political strength required to get the legislative assent.

Prof. C.R. Govindaraju writes that initially Urs seemed unclear in his stand and at times he was even branded as one opposed to the idea. But understanding the pulse of the people, he had sought approval of his party (Congress) during the 1972 elections in favour of 'Karnataka'. And when he became the Chief Minister, it was imperative that he took up the issue. On 27.7.1972, he tabled the resolution on renaming the State, which was put to vote by the Speaker K.S. Nagaratnamma, which was passed unanimously. When Urs raised the slogan 'Karnatakakke', the members responded with 'Jayavaagali'. S. Bangarappa and Vatal Nagaraj threw jasmine in the air to celebrate.

The then President of India V.V. Giri gave his assent to the proposal on 8.10.1973.

In her congratulatory speech, the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi said, "The name Karnataka has an ancient history. The name denotes our ancient culture and tradition... It represents various aspirations. People of Karnataka should get ready to for fulfilment of these aspirations".

THIS DAY, THAT YEAR

'Government had to give in to demand of the people'

Vatal Nagaraj, Kannada activist and former MLA

I was an MLA when the decision was taken to rename Mysuru Rajya as Karnataka. Before that, for years, Andanappa Doddameti who had played a significant role in the unification of the State had been leading the movement to rename the State.

Along with Shantaveri Gopala Gowda, Kagodu Thimmappa, Konanduru Lingappa, Bangarappa, K.H. Patil and others, I was also a part of the group which was demanding for renaming the State as Karnataka.

The government had to give in to the demand of the people.

In his speech on November 1, 1973, Devaraj Urs admitted that while as an individual he had at times argued for the name Mysore, as a Chief Minister he had kept his individual interest aside and named the State Karnataka as a majority of people wanted it.

As soon as his declaration speech was over, I showered on him and then Speaker K.S. Nagarathnamma jasmine and sampige flowers.

This was followed by speeches from all of us. Urs understood people's sentiments.

'Urs and Nagarathnamma instrumental in renaming State'

Konandur Lingappa, socialist leader and former legislator

The motion to name Mysore State as Karnataka was passed with a majority vote. A few tall leaders were opposed to naming the State Karnataka. However, it was later welcomed by all.

Interestingly, at that time, Devaraj Urs, who was the Chief Minister, represented Hunsur constituency, and K.S. Nagarathnamma, who was the Speaker, represented Gundlupet, both in Mysuru district. Yet, they were instrumental in naming the State Karnataka, in place of Mysore.

All the legislators were presented with a memento to mark the occasion. I still have mine.

My political guru and noted socialist Shantaveri Gopala Gowda had strongly advocated for the name Karnataka.

He delivered a long speech on the floor of the House when he was a member. I had the opportunity to collect his speeches for a book later.

‘A stereotypical Kannadiga image that submerges the numerous other worlds of Karnataka hasn’t emerged yet’

The book asks that India cares for the best of its moral inheritance while keeping itself open to everything from anywhere and not close in on itself in an insular way, says Chandan Gowda

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Chandan Gowda

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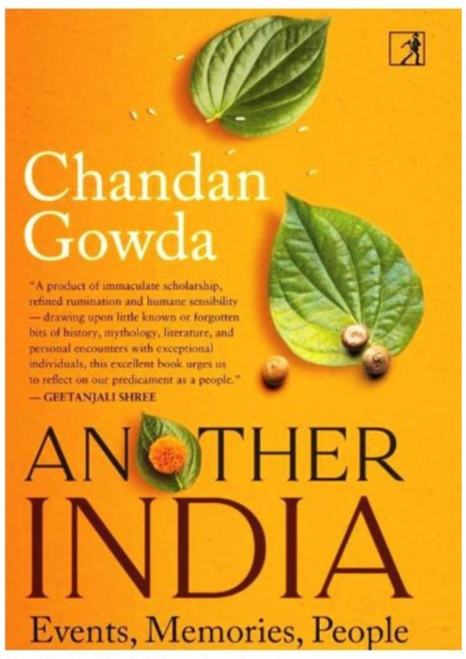
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ANOTHER INDIA
Events, Memories, People

Another India by Chandan Gowda.

A file photo of Karaga festival in Bengaluru.

Deities that get chastised by people, anthropomorphic animals and syncretic cultures, tales that almost transform Sir M. Visvesvaraya into a modern myth, Kuvempu’s disagreements with Nehru... *Another India* by Chandan Gowda is a collection of essays that gently nudges the reader to take notice of the rich cultural vision we have inherited but often fail to see. The book speaks through folklore, historical anecdotes and episodes from the lives of prominent personalities, with the idea of revealing the complexities and progressiveness ingrained in these tales from the past and could provide answers to the questions of the present.

In a conversation with *The Hindu*, Mr. Gowda talks about the many worlds that make up Karnataka, limitations of the modern ideas of progress and the answers from the many subcultures to the jingoistic narratives of today.

‘Another India’ starts with an essay on how Karnataka is a land of many worlds, but there is an absence of a ‘generic Kannada identity’ unlike in the case of communities from other states like Kerala, West Bengal, Punjab or Gujarat. Why is this the case?

The essay on *‘A People Without a Stereotype’* was trying to say that a stereotype or an image of a Kannadiga doesn’t exist at a national or global level. That is partly to do with the fact that the people of this state haven’t really gone out much or done things that have generated talk about them from others. The biggest literary figures in Kannada haven’t been translated.

There is indeed a repertoire of icons, dynasties and tourist places that connote the state of Karnataka. But what I’m trying to show in the essay is the fact that an image of a Kannadiga hasn’t emerged to submerge the numerous cultural worlds that makeup Karnataka. I feel that is something to feel pleased about.

There are official memories of Kannada history and culture handed down through textbooks and popular culture. And then there are cultural worlds outside these that appear in the essays and the stories in *Another India*. Talking about these was not only to make local readers alert to the very many layers that make up a static phrase like “Kannada culture,” but to be able to recognize them as living currents in the present, an awareness of which lends depth and texture to the somewhat thin political and moral imaginations seen in public discussions.

I also felt that this was of getting the non-Kannada speakers moving into the city to become curious about Karnataka and of provoking them into doing similar kinds of looking around within their own cultural histories.

The book is a collection of essays and stories on a range of topics. So, what was the overarching idea when you put them together as a book?

One of the ideas behind the book was to share a confident scepticism about the modern vision. This can be an affirmative and not a negative attitude. That is why I held myself from offering commentaries that directly indicted modernity.

Take the chapters titled ‘Tales of Modern Mythology’ and ‘Of Hustling and Other Seductions,’ which share several myths and anecdotes about Sir M. Visvesvaraya. All of them lay bare a fascination for the achievements of the industrial West and for the idea that development could help us attain those - this cultural pathology has only grown in power in the present.

Chandan Gowda

The modern vision can do several things. It puts city life as the preferred way of life of the present and the future and relegates rural life as a form of life that is sure to die someday. This stance then makes possible cultural indifference towards rural society as well as justifies policy neglect in terms of not caring enough for the livelihood of people in rural areas. The essay, ‘The Secure Selves of the Past,’ shows individuals relating to each other freely without letting religious identity set limits on their capacity for identifying with one another.

Policy experts constantly talk about skilling the youth from rural areas and make them part of the service industry in cities. But do they realise that when they do that, they are deskilling them first? It’s not as if rural youth are without skills. Agricultural skills are valuable and are not easily acquired, but our policy people are illiterate about this fact.

One of the things that makes it easy for the modern mind to not take rural minds seriously is to not recognise the value of the creativity that emerges from those spaces. The section, ‘The Words of the People,’ retells stories from rural communities that show extraordinary moral sophistication. I wanted to question the rural-urban binary that the modern world has designed in favour of urban life and culture and ask that they both belong in our imaginations of our present and our future.

Overcoming the social science and literature divide is another aim of *Another India*. The research methods of social scientists limit their curiosity about where they could be looking while carrying out their work. A concern of the book is to restore the dignity of thought to “folk tales” and community memories that don’t proclaim themselves as thought, but are actually offering refined reflections on major questions. Democratizing our knowledges through an engagement with these texts is also a means of making them open to the wider participation of people.

How do the essays and stories in the book hold a mirror against modernity?

Many of the essays and stories in the book hold out pictures of our cultural life which should make it tough to subscribe to simplified views of our cultural realities. Many of these stories take place in remote points of time, but they are contemporary and show great aesthetic and moral creativity.

Many of the right-wing orthodox views are as modern as secular viewpoints. Their vision of religion and history is a colonial one. India in ancient and medieval times was a complex cultural world. We know of the Sanskritic imagination but texts in non-Sanskritic languages show great creativity too.

Brahmin culture was no doubt powerful, but the other communities did not simply stay passive or submissive - in spheres of worldly power as well as that of ritual and moral imagination. So, one of the aims of the book was to go beyond the binaries of modern-traditional, secular-religious and oral-written that modern discussions routinely work with and help ourselves see these worlds of dissent and creativity.

In the section titled ‘Some Ideas’ you talk about Ambedkar’s ideal of *Maitri*, Kuvempu’s vision of *Vishvamanava*, Lohia’s *Samata* and so on. Did you feel there was a need for these ideas to be heard louder in today’s times?

Be it Kuvempu or Ambedkar or Lohia, they have reached out to a moral conversation in the past that they found helpful for offering a response to modern situations.

Kuvempu elaborates his ideal of vishvamanava through an engagement with Vedantic thought. His model of the Mantra Mangalya wedding or the plays he wrote, like *Jalagara* and *Shudra Tapasvi*, were all enactments of the vishvamanava ideal in modern times.

Ambedkar’s ideal of *maitri* which he elaborates on from Buddhist philosophy in his later years signals a shift in his thinking on social liberation. He asks that hatred and enmity be given up towards all, including one’s oppressor, and that respect for all life, including plant and animal life, be cultivated. Lohia found the idea of ‘samata’ (spiritual equanimity) valuable for having an independent relationship with the present. Marxism will point to the future as the time of revolutionary emancipation and liberal thought will also say that we are moving towards progress in the future. And, revivalists will talk about historical wounds which need to be remedied in the present.

For Lohia, individuals need to act morally in the present without using the past or the future as grounds for justifying their actions in the present. He was an atheist but took a deep interest in Indian epics for thinking political and aesthetic values in the present.

So, what is Another India?

Another India asks that India cares for the best of its moral inheritance while keeping itself open to everything from anywhere and not close in on itself in an insular way, and become jingoistic about itself. We need to have a sense of seriousness about how we care for ourselves as a civilization in the midst of so many transformations. The book profiles several extraordinary Indians who exemplify this seriousness in very different ways.

When the British tried to undermine the cultural confidence of Indians by saying that India was not a nation and that it was culturally backward since it lacked modern science and technology, a modern democracy, etc, one response - which drives the Hindu right-wing imagination - was to insist incorrectly that India had all these things in the past and that it could become a nation with one religion again. On the other hand, Gandhi refused to accept the British claims as valid and argued that a civilization was an issue of morality and not of material achievements. India ought to evolve, he held, as a society where the state and the economy were decentralized, where religious communities co-existed with heart-unity (*sadbhavana*), where unjust practices were reformed continuously. The question of who we are as a country in modern times continues to be an unsettled question. *Another India* is an effort to visit this question.

City e-tailer Meesho to offer 9-day reset break to its employees

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Meesho, a city-based e-commerce marketplace, is offering a nine-day hiatus to its employees to help them unplug from work and ‘reset and recharge’ between November 11 to 18.

The company’s employee-friendly gesture comes after its successfully concluded `Meesho Mega Blockbuster Sale’ recently. This is the third consecutive year e-tailer is extending a well-being break to its employees.

Ashish Kumar Singh, Chief Human Resources Officer, of Meesho, said, “Over the past couple of years, we have been impressed by the intangible yet profoundly positive influence that the Reset and Recharge break has exerted on our employees’ mental well-being.”

After their return to work from the break, the company notably observed a palpable sense of joy and renewed vigor among its workers, he observed.

Meesho claimed it recently revamped its parental policies to provide enhanced support to Meeshoites as they navigate the journey into parenthood.

Under this programme, employees were allowed benefits such as financial aid, an extended 30-week leave (as against the industry standard of 26 weeks) for the primary caregiver, extra leave provisions for unforeseen circumstances and health issues, assurances of equitable performance evaluations, and a seamless reintegration process into the workforce, it further said.

An exhibition to drive a conservation message

‘Vana-The Forest’ will comprise 40-odd pieces, both artworks and photographs

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BENGALURU

Flamingoes are the makeup artists of the wild, “ says wildlife artist George Abhilash, referring to the greater flamingo’s habit of touching up their feathers with the secretions of the uropygial gland during mating season, enhancing the species’ vivid hue.

Flamingoes are one of the species that are part of an upcoming exhibition that he is part of, titled *Vana-The Forest*. George, who is exhibiting a series of artworks along with wildlife photographer Reena Philips, lists some of the other species he has captured in his artwork: elephants, kingfishers, the red panda and the Malabar giant squirrel.

Abhilash has always been interested in art and nature, a fascination nurtured by years spent growing up in a district in Kerala, which was very close to the Western Ghats. The artist and illustrator says he connected with Reena Philips, a Bengaluru-based IT professional with a deep interest in wildlife photography, around 2 years ago. “I have drawn from some of her photographs,” he says, adding that the two decided to showcase their work together. “Safiya, the curator at Shades Gallery, was instrumental in coordinating, curating and installing the paintings,” says Abhilash.

A painting by George Abhilash.

Reena Philips

A painting by George Abhilash.

Vana-The Forest will be inaugurated at 4 p.m. on November 1 at Shades Art Gallery, Koramangala, and will comprise 40-odd pieces, both artworks and photographs, which will drive a conservation message. “I aim to educate the upcoming generation about the importance of wildlife conservation and nature,” says the Kerala-based artist. “I want to give the message that we are all one with nature,” he says.

The exhibition, which is on till November 5, is free and open to all. For more details, log into shadescreativegallery.com

FROM THE ARCHIVES
The Hindu.

FIFTY YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 1, 1973

Mysore to Stand by Mahajan Report

Bangalore: Mysore would stand by the Mahajan Commission’s report, and it must be implemented. Mr. K.H. Ranganath, PCC President, told pressmen here to-day.

He was referring to press reports of indications having been given by the Prime Minister, Mrs. Gandhi at Dabolim airport, yesterday, that she would discuss the question of withdrawing the Mysore-Maharashtra (and Kerala) border dispute from the purview of the Parliament. (The report of the Mahajan Commission was placed before Parliament 21 years ago).

Farmers Told to Adopt Modern Techniques

Mangalore, Oct. 30: Agriculture needed to be developed as an industry and farmers should adopt modern cultivation techniques, if Indian agriculture was to prosper the Union Finance Minister, Mr. Y.B. Chavan said yesterday. He was inaugurating Syndicate Farmers at Heridka near Manipal Service Cooperative Society. It is the first such centre sponsored by the Syndicate Bank in South Kanara.

Mr. Chavan said the objectives of nationalisation of banks had not all been fulfilled and many new experiments were being tried to bring credit assistance to small farmers and weaker sections. He praised the several projects undertaken in recent years by the Syndicate Bank, to farmers. He also paid a tribute to Dr. Madhava Pai, founder of this bank.

Regional riches

Known for its region-specific *thalis*, the *Rajyotsava Oota at* Oota in Whitefield showcases indigenous ingredients and native recipes from various parts of the state, including Lingayat *khanavali oota*, *sauji oota* from north Karnataka, *halli oota* from south Karnataka, Coorg and Malnad *oota* from the Western Ghats, and Karavali *oota* from the coast.

Vegetarians can enjoy dishes such as *nellikayi tambuli, khara kadabu, menthya pachadi*, and more. Non-vegetarians can savour Mangalorean bunt classic Anjal fish fry, prawn *naeveri, sauji* chicken curry, Kundapur chicken, and chicken *donne* biryani. Do not forget to try the Coorg *gasgase payasa* and *kharjura holige* for dessert. Reservations can be made by calling 080-45217761.

Where: Oota, Whitefield
When: Until Nov 30
Cost: ₹775 for vegetarian and ₹950 for non-vegetarian meal

Feast like a Kannadiga

From traditional breakfasts to coastal delicacies, Bengaluru's eateries present an array of tastes that reflect the state's culinary diversity

Karunadu fiesta

Limelight, a restaurant in Hotel Royal Orchid Bangalore, Indiranagar is hosting a five-day culinary festival called '*Namma Karunadu Rasotsava*'. This celebration combines traditional music, dance, and an array of Karnataka's finest dishes. The diverse menu includes delicacies such as *bisi bele bath* spring rolls, Mangalorean chicken ghee roast, *kori gassi, ragi manni, kesari bath*, and more. You can also participate in cooking demonstrations and workshops, immersing yourself in a Kannadiga culinary experience. To add to the charm, local artisans from various regions of the state will be showcasing their crafts at the venue. For reservations and inquiries, contact +91 91481 46225 or 9902000059.

Where: Limelight, Hotel Royal Orchid Bangalore
When: November 1-5
Cost: ₹3,000 for a meal for two.

Swathi Nair

Karnataka *Rajyotsava*, celebrated on November 1 each year, holds a special place in the hearts of Kannadigas. This significant day marks the formation of the State of Karnataka and the unification of Kannada-speaking regions. As Karnataka marks its statehood, what better way to partake in the festivities than by indulging in the diverse culinary heritage the State has to offer?

From traditional breakfasts to coastal delicacies, Bengaluru's eateries present an array of tastes that reflect the state's culinary diversity. Here is a guide to some memorable dining experiences you can explore during this Karnataka Rajyotsava.

Naati breakfast

Looking for a meaty breakfast that is true to its Karnataka roots? Malgudi Mylari Mane in Koramangala serves hearty Karnataka-style food inspired by home recipes. Their breakfast menu features not only classic non-vegetarian options such as *kaal* soup, mutton *pulav*, mutton chops, and chicken *keema goju*, but also the iconic *mylari dose*, renowned in Mysuru. Traditionally accompanied by coconut chutney, *saagu*, and a generous dollop of butter, try the *mylari dose* with traditional meat-based gravies. For vegetarians, the menu offers a variety of quick-to-eat options, including *thatte idlis, akki rotti*, and rice served with seasonal vegetable gravies, chutneys, and *palyas*. Make reservations at +91 9731362277 for an authentic Karnataka breakfast experience that celebrates the region's culinary heritage.

Where: Malgudi Mylari Mane
When: 7 days a week
Cost: ₹600 for a meal for two.

North Karnataka meals

Hotel Nalapaka in Rajajinagar serves freshly made jawar *rottis*, prepared in a women-run kitchen, accompanied by traditional Kannada folk songs. This is not the only highlight; on Thursdays, the meal also includes biranji rice, a spicy *biryani*-style dish originating from Ranebennur in north Karnataka, usually paired with *Badanekayi yennegayi* (brinjal curry). The restaurant goes beyond *jollad rotis* and offers an array of North Karnataka delights such as *girmit*, Davanagere butter *dosa*, and *mirchi bhajji*. Hotel Nalapaka Rajajinagar is your gateway to exploring the unique culinary traditions of North Karnataka. For inquiries, call 080 2352 3108.

Where: Hotel Nalapaka, Rajajinagar
When: 7 days a week
Cost: ₹300 for a meal for two.

Music and lyrics (From left) Mridangist Deepika Sreenivasan, Krithika Sreenivasan and falutist Deepak from an episode of *Kannada Kavya Kamanabillu*. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Where poetry makes music

Ranjani Govind

Vocalist Krithika Sreenivasan and her mridangist sister Deepika are both happy that the two-part series of the duo's *Kannada Kavya Kamanabillu* streamed on YouTube has had an overwhelming response. The recently launched programme musically presents and discusses classics to help laymen understand Kannada poetry in its entirety

"We had dealt with lyrics of Kannada poets starting from Adikavi Pampa to modernists DV Gundappa and Pu. Ti. Narasimhachar. Since scholars and the musically inclined have appreciated this effort of the novel documentation of poems, I would like to take up Mahila Haridasas' works in my third series," says Krithika.

Mahila Haridasas' compositions, she says, have often been under-utilised from the *Dasa pantha* repertoire for various reasons.

"This series on Mahila Haridasas, to be released by the year-end, will give a brief insight into the life and works of women composers."

Given Krithika's musical and literary family background, the challenge was in having classical poems explained and presented in melody. "I come from a family of musicians and academicians and I wanted *Kannada Kavya Kamanabillu* to encompass this richness."

"My father, ML Sreenivasan, a microbiologist, practices the flute and my mother, Geetha Sreenivasan, an English professor, translator and writer, is a vocalist and sitarist. My sister, Deepika, who is a mridangist, receives advanced training from *vidwan* Patri Satish Kumar, while I continue to receive advanced guidance from senior *vidwans* such as Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma and Chitravina Ravikiran," says the software engineer turned Education Manager at the Indian Music Experience (IME) Museum in Bengaluru.

Krithika's grandfather, Dr CN Ramachandran (Dr. CNR), renowned litterateur, has been the biggest inspiration behind choosing Kannada literature for *Kannada Kavya Kamanabillu*.

"My grandfather's deep dive into Kannada classical poetry through different eras, paved the way for us to explore facets of Kannada poetry."

Kannada poetry is not unusual on concert platforms, says Krithika. "While Kannada literature boasts a rich repertoire, of which Haridasa compositions form a major part, they are not the only metrical forms to represent Kannada poetry as is the general perception.

"Apart from Haridasa compositions, from the classical period to modern, we have variants of metrical forms such as *Vrutta, Vachana, Tripadi, Kandapadya, Ragale, Shatpadi, Ugabhoga, Sooladi, Mundige, Tatvapada, Sangatya, Rangageethe, Bhavageethe* and *Kagga* to name a few."

While some of the metrical forms, Krithika says, are usually not sung, it is not restricted from being presented on a Carnatic platform. "Being performers, our vision, through *Kannada Kavya Kamanabillu* is to bring these classical verses out of textbooks to concerts, in an accessible format.

The intent, Krithika says, is two-fold. "To engage the audience in a study of Kannada poetry in a fun way and to enhance the classical music concert repertoire with hitherto unused lyrical forms."

The first two parts of the project are available on the Youtube channel *Kannada Kavya Kamanabillu*.

Into the world of Jain monks

Staff Reporter

In a cinematic endeavour, three documentary films titled *Asceticism - a day in the life of...*, *Vihara - a path to salvation*, and *The Crow and the Palm Fruit* provide a unique window into the world of ascetic monks and nuns from the Jain community in South and Central India.

These films offer a glimpse into their profound ascetic practices, including pilgrimage, renunciation, non-violence, and Sallekhana - the practice of voluntary fasting unto death.

Over a two-year span from 2020 to 2022, the films were meticulously produced across four Indian states, specifically for the exhibition 'Being Jain: Art and Culture of an Indian Religion,' presented by Museum Rietberg, Zurich, in collaboration with Green Barbet, India.

Bird's eye view Shot of Varanga Jain temple, Karnataka, taken from above. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Following the film screenings, a discussion will be led by Johannes Beltz, Deputy Director and Curator of South Asian art at the Museum Rietberg, Zurich, and Harsha Vinay, co-curator and Director of Green Barbet India Ltd. The conversation will be followed by an audience Q&A session.

Harsha, a distinguished curator with a background in fine arts and extensive experience at institutions such as the National Gallery of Modern Art, and Johannes, an expert in South and Southeast Asian art and culture, will guide the discussion.

These film screenings are an integral part of the 'Living Cultures' theme of MAP's quarterly public programming. This theme delves into the practices and evolution of cultures, exploring how they shape identities, represent beliefs, and adapt to changing contexts through new encounters.

The event is scheduled for November 3 from 6pm to 7.30pm at the Mazumdar Shaw Auditorium, MAP Bengaluru.

It is open to audiences aged 18 and above, and admission is free.

CITYBEATS

Foo feast

UNTIL NOVEMBER 15
Foo has unveiled its exclusive 'Fresh at Foo' menu. This limited edition seasonal menu has a selection of 10 dishes. From vibrant salads to delectable sushi options, dim sum creations, small plates, and a sumptuous dessert, 'Fresh at Foo' promises a versatile culinary treat. Do not miss the menu highlights, smokey Singapore-style charcoal noodles and the apricot almond mousse.
At Foo, Brigade Road. From ₹385 onwards.

All that glitters

FROM NOVEMBER 3 TO 5
The Jewellery Show is set to shine for Kannada Rajyothsava and Deepavali. This exhibition and sale features 90 prominent jewellers, from within and outside Karnataka, showcasing intricately crafted gold, silver, and diamond pieces. Actor Nishchika will inaugurate the festival, offering visitors a chance to explore and purchase high-quality jewellery from 10am to 9pm.
At Bangalore Palace Grounds.

Musical delight

ON NOVEMBER 3 AND 4
Experience the enchanting world of Neapolitan Classical Roots Music with Suonno d'Ajere. The trio, featuring vocalist Irene Scarpato, Marcello Smigliante Gentile on the mandolin and Gian Marco Libeccio on the guitar, will present a captivating fusion of Neapolitan classics, jazz, and blues. Join them on this musical journey.
At Windmills Whitefield. Tickets starting from ₹499 on windmills-india.com.

Union Minister booked for remarks on blasts

Kerala Police file FIR against Rajeev Chandrasekhar after he allegedly placed the blame on a particular community for the multiple blasts at a convention centre in Kalamassery; 'I was booked for exposing appeasement of Hamas by Rahul Gandhi and Pinarayi Vijayan,' says the Minister

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI

The Ernakulam Central police on Tuesday filed an FIR under Section 153 (wantonly giving provocation with an intent to cause riot) and 153-A (promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion) of the IPC against Union Minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar for his controversial social media posts in which he allegedly placed the blame on a particular community for the multiple blasts at a convention centre in Kalamassery.

The police also included Section 120 (o) (causing nuisance and violation of public order through any means of communication) of the Kerala Police Act against him. The FIR stated that Mr. Chandrasekhar had tried to disrupt the communal harmony in Kerala by targeting a particular community for the blasts.

Reacting to the FIR, Mr. Chandrasekhar alleged that it was registered for exposing the appeasement of Hamas by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan. Hitting out at them, the Union Minister said on social media platform X, "Two of biggest appeasers in Indian politics who shamelessly appease poisonous radical violent organisations like SDPI, PFI and Hamas, whose politics have caused radicalisation over decades from

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>
> **RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR**
> Union Minister

J&K to Punjab to Kerala and caused many innocent lives and security forces lives to be lost – trying to threaten me with a case for exposing their appeasement of Hamas."

Mr. Chandrasekhar had posted on X on Sunday that Kerala was paying the price of "dirty shameless appeasement politics by a discredited Chief Minister (and HM) besieged by corruption charges." He said CM was sitting in Delhi and protesting against Israel when in Kerala open calls by terrorist Hamas for jihad are causing attacks and bomb blasts on innocent Christians.

Mr. Vijayan said Mr. Chandrasekhar was spewing venom at a time when the State stood together to face the situation following the bomb blasts.

Blast accused Martin refuses legal assistance

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI

Martin V.D., the sole accused in the Kalamassery Jehovah's Witness convention centre blast case, was on Tuesday remanded in judicial custody till November 29. Martin informed the court that he would argue his case as the party in person and declined to receive legal aid provided by the State.

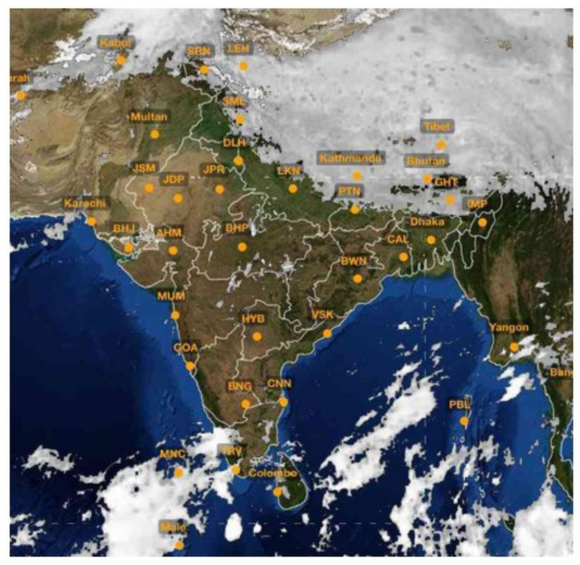
Honey M. Varghese, Principal District and Sessions Judge, asked him whether he had any complaints against the police. The court also informed him that the State was willing to provide him with legal assistance if he had financial constraints to engage a lawyer. However, Martin affirmed that he would argue his case in court.

The accused was made to wear a face mask while being presented in the court as the police wanted to protect the identity of the accused.

Three persons, including a 12-year-old girl, were killed and over 50 injured in the multiple blasts in Kalamassery on Sunday.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.00 HRS)

Forecast for Wednesday: Thunderstorm with lightning & gusty winds likely at isolated places over Lakshadweep and with lightning likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karaikal, Kerala and Mahe

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	—	33.4	20.0	Kozhikode	0.4	34.6	25.9
Ahmedabad	—	35.3	20.5	Kurnool	—	32.5	24.4
Aizawl	—	31.2	17.6	Lucknow	—	32.2	17.7
Allahabad	—	33.0	17.9	Madurai	—	32.6	23.1
Bengaluru	9	27.2	19.9	Mangaluru	13	31.4	22.8
Bhopal	—	32.7	16.6	Mumbai	—	36.3	23.0
Bhubaneswar	—	32.0	20.2	Mysuru	—	31.1	24.0
Chandigarh	—	32.3	16.2	New Delhi	—	32.2	17.3
Chennai	4	31.5	25.0	Patna	—	33.5	19.6
Coimbatore	—	32.0	22.6	Port Blair	5	31.1	24.6
Dehradun	—	30.2	13.4	Puducherry	—	32.0	24.6
Gangtok	—	21.1	12.9	Pune	—	31.3	18.8
Goa	—	33.3	24.1	Raipur	—	31.4	19.4
Guwahati	—	33.0	19.0	Ranchi	—	30.2	17.2
Hubballi	—	29.0	20.0	Shillong	—	23.5	16.5
Hyderabad	—	30.8	21.4	Shimla	—	23.6	12.8
Imphal	—	30.7	14.7	Srinagar	—	22.2	4.6
Jaipur	—	34.0	22.1	Thiruvananthapuram	4	32.7	25.0
Kochi	3	31.0	25.0	Tiruchi	3	32.1	24.0
Kohima	—	25.2	11.9	Vijayawada	—	31.8	24.0
Kolkata	—	33.0	22.6	Visakhapatnam	—	32.8	25..2

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITIES	SO_2	NO_2	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE
Ahmedabad	.12	...3	.24	...180	...159	
Bengaluru	...7	..10	.62	...123	...100	
Chennai	...5	..22	.77	...148	...121	
Delhi	...6	..91	.54	...414	...431	
Hyderabad	...7	..76	.40	...158	...136	
Kolkata	.49	..62	.28	...145	...127	
Lucknow	.15	..46	.20	...253	...203	
Mumbai	...5	..81	.29	...203	...262	
Pune	121	180	111	...237	...136	
Visakhapatnam	...8	..37	.45	96	...112	

Yesterday

In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Hanumangarh, Rajasthan recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 399 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Ooty, Tamil Nadu recorded a healthy AQI score of 32

Air Quality Code: Poor | Moderate | Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO_2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

Naidu gets four-week interim bail

V. Raghavendra
VIJAYAWADA

The Andhra Pradesh High Court on Tuesday granted interim bail to the former Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu in the alleged Skill Development scam case on health grounds for four weeks.

While conceding Mr. Naidu's plea for bail, Justice T. Mallikarjuna Rao ordered that he should surrender on November 28 before the Superintendent of Rajamahendravaram Central Jail, where he has been lodged in judicial remand since September 10.

The judge also gave Mr. Naidu liberty to get himself examined and treated for the eye and skin ailments at a hospital of his choice.

However, Justice Mallikarjuna Rao imposed the condition that Mr. Naidu should not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat, or promise to any person acquainted with facts of the case to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the court or any other authority concerned.

IISc announces distinguished alumni awards

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman S Somanath is among the five outstanding scientists and engineers who have been selected to receive the distinguished alumni awards of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) for the year 2023. The annual awards recognise exceptional contributions made by IISc alumni to their profession, society and the Institute. The nominations received are evaluated by a committee chaired by the Director of IISc.

Apart from Mr. Somanath, this year's awardees include D.N. Prahlad, Prof. K.K. Ramakrishnan, Prof. Mrinalini Chatta Rao and Dr. Dheepa Srinivasan. The awardees will be honoured at a ceremony to be held in December 2023.

Glory of Chandrayaan-3

Under Mr. Somanath's leadership, ISRO carried out the third Indian lunar exploration mission named Chandrayaan-3, making India the first country to successfully land a spacecraft near the lunar south pole and the fourth to demonstrate a soft landing on the moon. He also served as the Director of the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre as well as the Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre, both in Thiruvananthapuram.

Mr. D.N. Prahlad is the founder of Surya Software Systems Private Limited, Bengaluru. Prior to founding Surya, he played a key role in the growth of Infosys Technologies. He is currently the Non-Executive Chairman of Surya Software Systems Private Limited, Surya Financial Technologies Private Limited and Surya Digitech Private Limited. He pioneered the development of indigenous hardware and software products for global markets in the pre-liberalisation era of the country.

Prof. K.K. Ramakrishnan is currently Distinguished Professor at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of California, Riverside, USA. He has published over 250 papers and has 173 patents in his name. He has made immense contributions to solving fundamental problems in building the internet, specifically in network interface design, congestion control, network virtualisation, and operating system support, impacting nearly all network adapters and operating system designs in the world today.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client's has informed that **[1]. Sri. M. RAMA CHANDRA REDDY**, Aged about 87 years, S/o. Late Sri. M.Chinna Reddy; **[2]. Smt. MAMATHA M**, Aged about 58 years, W/o. Sri. Mallikarjuna Reddy and D/o. **Sri. M. Ramamchandra Reddy & Late. Smt. M. Sarojamma, [3]. Sri. M. KRISHNA ROSHITH KUMAR REDDY,** Aged about 25 years, S/o. Sri. M. Vinod Kumar Reddy **&** Grand Son of **Sri. M. Ramamchandra Reddy & Late. Smt. M .Sarojamma, All are R/at:** Kovuru, Nellore District. (Now all having come to Bengaluru), who are the members of the HUF, have collectively have declared (as per the wishes of late. Sarojamma) to Gift the land measuring 13 Guntas out of a total extent of 27 Guntas in Sy. No. 90/6, Situated at Hennur Village, coming under Nagavar Group Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and duly got converted to non-agriculture Residential purpose vide converted order bearing No: ALN/NK/CR/20/11-12 dated 28-11-2011 by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru, which is more fully described in the Schedule given below to my client by way of registered Gift Deed.

Any persons claiming with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof should write to the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice with Documentary Proof on which they have based their claim, failing which, it is deemed that there is no impediment to complete the Gift Deed as there are no claims of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being dry land measuring in an extent of 13 Guntas out of a total extent of 27 Guntas in Sy. No. 90/6, duly got converted to non-agriculture Residential purpose vide converted order bearing No: ALN/NK/CR/20/11-12 dated 28-11-2011 by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru, Situated at Hennur Village, coming under Nagavar Group Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and Bounded on the :-

EAST BY : Property belonging to Sri. Hemegowda,
WEST BY : Remaining portion of the property sold to Mr. J. Sundar Rami Reddy
NORTH BY : Property bearing SY. No. 90/3, now No.90/8 owned by Sri. D. Vamsi Krishna Reddy
SOUTH BY : Drainage

Bengaluru
Date:31-10-2023

H.S. NAVEED ALAM
Advocate
Dr. Alam's Estate,
Shanthi Layout,
Ramamurthy Nagar
Bengaluru-560016

THE MYSORE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Sugar Town, Mandya-571 402.
MSCo/MM/47/2023-24 DATE: 30 -10 -2023

SHORT TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Mysore Sugar Company Ltd., Mandya is invited Tender through e-procurement portal Tenders from the interested manufacturers/dealers/suppliers for following supply/ Service. (Turn Key Job).

Sl.No : 01. Description : **Selection of Agency for out sourcing of Manpower for Operation and maintenance of 5000 TCD Sugar plant and 30 MW, Co-Gen Plant. (Turn Key Job).** Quantity : **01 Job**. EMD of Rs. : **Rs.10,00,000.00(R & M) Rs.15,00,000.00(O&M)** Tenders can be downloading from **31.10.2023 to 29.12.2023 @4.00 PM.** Pre bid meeting date and time **15.12.2023.** The date of opening of technical bid on **02.01.2024** and commercial bid opening on **05.01.2024** at Managing Director office Bangalore. For further details contact e-procurement web site www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in **No. 080-25501216/ 25501227 Or 9483771816/ 9448238763/** . Managing Director reserves the right to accept or reject the tender without assigning any reason and Managing Director decision in this regard final and binding.

Sd/-GENERAL MANAGER

DIPR/AD-MDY/KSMCA/279 /2023-24

E_Mail ID :serw_balasore@yahoo.in, Ph-No-06782/260318

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BALASORE
"e" Procurement Notice for Road Work
Identification No.- Online Tender- Road N.C.B. No. 52 for 2023-24

Letter No.5156 **Date.27.10.2023**

1. **Name of the work : -** Road works under (SACI).
2. **Total No. of work : -** 4 Nos of work.
3. **Estimated Cost : -** From Rs. 591.25 lakhs to 1977.45Lakhs(Approximately).
4. **Eligible Class of Contractor : -** As per annexure.
5. **Period of Completion : -** As per annexure.
6. **Other details :-**

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time for seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O S.E.R.W. Circle, Balasore	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore	NCB No.-52 of 2023-24	04.11.2023 at 11.00 AM	16.11.2023 Up to 5.00 PM	15.11.2023 Upto 05.00 PM	17.11.2023 at 11.00 AM	**Will be intimated later**

Further details can be seen from the website: **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- **Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Balasore**

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File No. HO/Civil/T&E-E-5010 /01/2023/ 34136 Dt. 27.10.2023

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (CIVIL) IDCO,IDCO TOWER, BHUBANESWAR.
Bid Identification No. Civil/EST-32 /2023-24

NOTICE INVITING TENDER UNDER NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDING THROUGH e-Procurement

1. **Name of the Work:** Construction of various buildings and other related infrastructure [Boys' Hostel (Type 1) Staff Housing (2bhk), Housing for higher dignitary, Centre of Excellency,Central EDP Incubation Building, Service Buildings (3 nos)] for Odisha University of Technology & Research (OUTR Campus), Bhubaneswar on lumpsum turnkey basis with 2 years operation and maintenance of equipment and machineries installed in the project. (phase-II)
2. **Value ofthe Work:** Rs.495.14 Crore (Approx.)
3. **Period of completion:** 24(Twenty Four) Calendar Months
4. **Availability of tender online for Bidding:**
   I. Start Date: 18:00 Hours of dt 10.11.2023
   II. End date: 17:00 Hours of dt.11.12.2023.
   III. Opening date: 17:30 Hours of dt.11.12.2023

Tender details can be seen from the e-procurement portal. www.tendersorissa.gov.in. Corrigendum or Addendum if any will not be published in newspapers and can be seen in **e-procurement portal** as well as **in IDCO website**.

Sd/-Chief General Manager(Civil)
IDCO, Bhubaneswar

CAD-2616 OIPR-14003/11/0265/2324

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Central Offices, Shantinagar, Bengaluru-560 027.

No.: BMTC/CO/COSP/10/2023-24 Date: 31.10.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tenders are invited through Karnataka Public Procurement portal for the following items/services:

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Last date for bid submission in Karnataka public procurement portal
		Short-Term Tender	
1	BMTC/2023-24/ IND0027	Procurement of ETM Thermal Paper Rolls	09.11.2023 at 14.30 Hrs.
2	BMTC/2023-24/ IND0026	Procurement of Tabs	09.11.2023 at 14.30 Hrs.

*For more details visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- CONTROLLER OF STORES AND PURCHASES (Tender Inviting Authority)

Zilla Panchayath, Tumkur
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Tumkur,
No.08/EE/RDWS&SD/TMK/JJM/AE-3/2089/2023-24
Date: 25.10.2023

Short-term Tender Notification

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division Tumkur has Invites request for proposal tenders from the eligible bidders for the Two Cover work detailed in the table below. Tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP act shall be followed. The tenders are Required to submit through Karnataka Public Procurement mode through portal. (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/) from Class-I PWD Registered Contractors who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following JJM Works of Koratagere and Kunigal Taluk of Tumkur Dist. As per the schedule given below. (Minimum Tender Amount Rs.521.57 Lakhs EMD Amount Rs.7,82,400/- and Maximum Tender Amount Rs.567.57 Lakhs EMD Amount Rs.8,51,400/-)

Particulars & Details: 1. Last date of submit bids on Karnataka Public Procurement portal 23.11. 2023 Upto 17.00 Hours. 2. Pre Bid Meeting (KW- 3 Works) : Date: 16.11. 2023 at 11.00 AM Venue, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division Tumkur. 3. Technical Opening of Bids: 24.11. 2023 at 17.30 PM onwards. 4. Financial Opening of Bids 29.11.2023 at 11.00 A M onwards. For further particulars/details may avail from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days and may visit the website (https://kppp. karnataka. gov.in/)

Sd/- Executve Engineer,
RDW & S Division, Tumkur.

DIPR/TUM/269/KSMCA/2023-24

(Government of Karnataka)
RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT HASSAN DIVISION HASSAN
Phone No.08172-261640 Email Id:eerdwsd.hsn@gmail.com

TWO COVER SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
NO: 04/2023-24 DATED : 30-10-2023

On Behalf Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Hassan Division Hassan. Has Invited the Tender for the works of Sakaleshpura & Alur Taluk Approved under2022-23JJM Mention Below, One Cover System works Alur Taluk 13 WorkS (Gen) Sakaleshpura Taluk 07 Works (SC) Sakaleshpura Taluk 03 Works (ST) Sakaleshpura Taluk 20 Works (Gen) Two Cover System works Alur Taluk 49 WorkS (Gen) Sakaleshpura Taluk 34 Works (Gen) Above work tenders are invited in One & Two cover system in e-procurement portal. The tender details are available in https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in From 30-10-2023 After 5.00P.M. The bidder should submitted the tender with in the dated: 09-11-2023 before 5-00 P.M. On Dated:04-11-2023 The Pre-bid Meeting will be conducted in this office, Interested Contractor may participated. Venue : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Zilla Panchyath Building, N.R,Circle Hassan. The Technical bid will open on dated:15-11-2023 after 11:00 A.M. The Financial bid of the Technically qualified bidder will be open on dated: 16-11-2023 after 05.00P.M. The Executive Engineer has reserved the rights of to cancel all tender or any one tender without giving any reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Rural drinking water and sanitation Dept, Hassan division, Hassan.

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Karnataka Government Secretariat
Finance Department
Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.

No. FD 02 BMB 2023 **Date: 31.10.2023**

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

It is notified for general information that the outstanding balance of **4.73% Karnataka SDL 2023** issued in terms of the Government of **Karnataka**, Finance Department Notification No. **FD 01 BMB 2021 dated November 25, 2021** will be repaid at par on **December 01, 2023** with interest due up to and including **November 30, 2023.** In the event of a holiday being declared on the aforesaid date by any State Government under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the loan will be repaid by the paying offices in that State on the previous working day. **No interest will accrue on the loan from and after December 01, 2023.**

2. As per sub-regulation 24 (2) and 24 (3) of Government Securities Regulations, 2007 payment of maturity proceeds to the registered holder of Government Security held in the form of Subsidiary General Ledger or Constituent Subsidiary General Ledger account or Stock Certificate shall be made by a pay order incorporating the relevant particulars of his bank account or by credit to the account of the holder in any bank having facility of receipt of funds through electronic means. For the purpose of making payment in respect of the securities, the original subscriber or the subsequent holders of such a Government Securities, as the case may be, shall submit to the Bank or Treasury and Sub- Treasury or branch of State Bank of India, where they are enfaced / registered for payment of interest, as the case may be, the relevant particulars of their bank account.

3. However, in the absence of relevant particulars of bank account / mandate for receipt of funds through electronic means, to facilitate repayment on the due date, holders of **4.73% Karnataka SDL 2023** should tender their securities at the Public Debt Office, 20 days in advance. The securities should be tendered for repayment, duly discharged on the reverse there of as under:

"Received the Principal due on the Certificate"

4. It should be particularly noted that at places where the treasury work is done by a branch of the State Bank of India, the securities, if they are in the form of Stock Certificates, should be tendered at the branch of the bank concerned and not at the Treasury or Sub-Treasury.

5. Holders who wish to receive payment at places other than those where the securities have been enfaced for payment should send them duly discharged to the Public Debt Office concerned by Registered and Insured Post. The Public Debt Office will make payment by issuing a draft payable at any Treasury / Sub-Treasury or branch of State Bank of India conducting Government Treasury work in the State of **Karnataka.**

Sd/- (Dr. Reju M. T.)
Secretary to Government (Expenditure), Finance Department

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Welcome assertion

Matters of defection should be taken out of the purview of the Speaker

It is a welcome sign of judicial assertion that the Supreme Court of India has fixed a deadline for the Maharashtra Assembly Speaker to adjudicate on petitions seeking the disqualification of members who had broken away from the leadership of the Shiv Sena and the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP). Long experience shows that Speakers tend to treat disqualification issues with great alacrity or supine indifference, depending on their political affiliations. Despite being reminded from time to time of their duty to remain neutral and demonstrate a sense of urgency in dealing with questions arising out of the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution, the anti-defection law, presiding officers appear to place political loyalties above their constitutional duty. It is quite fitting, therefore, that the apex court has asked Speaker Rahul Narwekar to decide the disqualification petitions against Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's camp by December 31 and those concerning the NCP's breakaway group headed by Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar by January 31, 2024. The directions are a natural follow-up to the outcome of a Constitution Bench decision on May 11, 2023, in which the Speaker was asked to decide the disqualification issue "within a reasonable period". The verdict came in a case that arose out of a split in the Shiv Sena, leading to a change of regime, with Uddhav Thackeray being succeeded by Mr. Shinde as Chief Minister.

None can dispute that the Speaker has had enough time to decide the matter, even though a few procedural aspects and the clubbing of petitions may account for some delay. In an earlier order in September, the Court had observed that it expected the Speaker to show deference to its directions, especially when he is acting as a tribunal under the Tenth Schedule. Even without judicial orders, the issue of whether a member has incurred disqualification is not a matter which can be dealt with in a leisurely or partisan manner. Recent political history is rife with instances of ruling parties casually recruiting members of the Opposition in several States without any fear of disqualification, as they know that friendly Speakers will not disqualify them. At the end of its judgment in the Karnataka disqualification case, the Court observed that "there is a growing trend of Speakers acting against the constitutional duty of being neutral". In Manipur, the Court went so far as to remove a Minister from office after the Speaker failed to decide, even long after the expiry of a judicial deadline, whether the Minister had incurred disqualification for defection. So long as the Speaker is vested with the authority to adjudicate disqualification issues, it will be difficult to free matters of defection from the thicket of politics.

Safety first

Railways must upgrade its signalling and telecommunications network

The train accident in Vizianagaram district of Andhra Pradesh, which claimed 13 lives and left 38 injured, has again highlighted the inadequacies in the railway safety system. A stationary train, the Visakhapatnam-Palasa passenger, was hit by the Visakhapatnam-Rayagada passenger at Kantakapalli station, 36 kilometres from Visakhapatnam, on the Vizianagaram-Visakhapatnam line. The accident comes just after the horrific three-train collision in Odisha's Balasore district in June, where at least 275 people were killed. Human error may be a common factor in both accidents. "Signalling interference" may have led to the accident in Odisha while "signal jump" is suspected to be the cause in Vizianagaram. In both accidents, Kavach – the indigenously developed train collision avoidance system – was not available on the trains. The tragedy raises questions whether the top brass of the Indian Railways has failed to enforce rail safety regulations. Even in the case of the Odisha accident, there was no proactive and intensive campaign by the government to reassure people that there would not be another such accident, one of India's worst.

The deeper and chronic issues that plague the functioning of the Railways should be analysed. There is a view that importance has not been given to upgrading the signalling and telecommunications network as well as human resources development. Even after the empanelling of nearly 1.12 lakh candidates, between April 2022 and June 2023, for posts related to operational safety, around 53,180 posts were still vacant, as on July 1, 2023. There have been measures such as the interlocking of nearly 11,100 level crossing gates (as on May 31, 2023), mechanisation of track-laying activity by track machines to reduce human errors, provision of electrical or electronic interlocking system with centralised operation of points and signals at 6,427 stations to eliminate accidents due to human failure, and implementation of the Rashtriya Rail Sanraksha Kosh for the replacement, renewal and upgradation of critical safety assets, to improve the functioning of the railway system, especially safety. But these steps will have no value when lives continue to be lost. At the very least, there has to be the accountability of the senior railway management, at the divisional level itself, when such an accident occurs. In addition to installing technology on every train that captures every-minute communication, the government should see to it that members of the Railway Board are drawn from a pool of professionals and technocrats outside the railway system. Sooner than later, it may have to carry out a holistic revamp of the railway system.

Ethics, parliamentary conduct and the Indian MP

P.D.T. Achary

is former Secretary-General, Lok Sabha

The Lok Sabha Ethics Committee's proceedings against the All India Trinamool Congress Member of Parliament (MP) from West Bengal, Mahua Moitra, have resulted in much public debate. A senior MP from the Bharatiya Janata Party, Nishikant Dubey, lodged a complaint with the Speaker alleging that Ms. Moitra had received money from a businessman for putting questions up in Parliament with a view to promoting the person's business interests. The Speaker in turn referred the complaint to the Ethics Committee for examination and a report.

Expulsion and instances

It must be clarified at this point that if an MP takes money for putting questions up in Parliament, they will be guilty of breach of privilege and contempt of the House. Such complaints are invariably referred to the Committee of Privileges for investigation. This committee, after a proper investigation, submits its findings in a report along with the recommendation for action against the MP in question. If a case involving illegal gratification for conducting parliamentary work is proven, the MP may even be expelled from the House. There have been such instances in the Lok Sabha where MPs were expelled from the House on this ground.

In the first case, in 1951, H.G. Mudgal, an MP of the Provisional Parliament, was found guilty of promoting the interests of a business association in return for financial benefits by putting questions up, and moving amendments to a Bill which affected the interests of that business association. A special committee of the House found that his conduct was derogatory to the dignity of the House and inconsistent with the standards which Parliament is entitled to expect of its members. But he resigned before he was expelled by the House (the action recommended was his expulsion). In 2005, a sting operation by a private channel showed 10 Members of the Lok Sabha accepting money for putting questions up in Parliament. Again, a special committee was appointed which found them guilty of conduct unbecoming of a member and recommended their expulsion which was accepted by the House. All the MPs were expelled. Thus, complaints of MPs accepting money for parliamentary work are referred to the privileges committee or special committees appointed by the House for that purpose. However, Ms. Moitra's case has been referred to the Ethics committee although the allegation is about illegal gratification for doing parliamentary work.

The Ethics Committee of the Lok Sabha is a relatively new committee which was set up in 2000, with a mandate to examine every complaint that related to the unethical conduct of MPs referred to it and to recommend action. It was also tasked with formulating a code of conduct for MPs.

> A parliamentary probe against a Member of Parliament is not the same as a judicial probe

What is unethical is undefined

An interesting aspect of this committee is that the term 'unethical conduct' has not been defined anywhere. It is left entirely to the committee to examine a particular act of conduct and decide whether it is unethical or not. A couple of cases decided in the past certainly point to the type of conduct which can be called unethical. In one instance, an MP took his close female companion along with him on a parliamentary tour, personating her as his wife. The committee found the MP guilty of unethical conduct and its recommendation was that he was to be suspended from 30 sittings of the House. He was also barred from taking any companion or his spouse on any official tour till the end of tenure of that Lok Sabha. Thus, the moral vagaries of MPs definitely come under scrutiny of the ethics committee.

But there are also other cases of misconduct which were either examined by the ethics committee or special committees. For example, an MP misused the car parking label issued by Parliament. The case was referred to the Ethics Committee which, after examination of the case, closed it as the MP owned up to his mistake and apologised. In another case, an MP took along a woman and a boy on a foreign tour using the passports of his wife and son. This was treated as a serious case as it involved the violation of the Passports Act. This case was referred to a special inquiry committee which held him guilty of grave misconduct as well as contempt of the committee and recommended his expulsion. It must be noted here that more serious cases involving serious misconduct are dealt with by either the Committee of Privileges or special committees, and not by the ethics committee.

In Ms. Moitra's case, if the complaint is about her having accepted illegal gratification, then the case becomes a case of breach of privilege and cannot be dealt with by the ethics committee. Since a public servant accepting a bribe is a criminal offence, it is normally investigated by the criminal investigative agencies of the government. Parliamentary committees do not deal with criminal investigation. They decide on the basis of evidence whether the conduct of the MP is a breach of privilege or contempt of the House and punish them accordingly. But the punishment by the House relates to his functioning in the House. Otherwise, he will be liable to be punished for the criminal offence, as in the law. It may be remembered that the 10 MPs who were expelled from the Lok Sabha are still facing trial under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

A parliamentary probe is not the same as a judicial probe. A judicial body probes a matter as in the statutes and Rules, and is conducted by judicially trained persons. Parliamentary committees consist of Members of Parliament who are not experts. Since Parliament has the power to scrutinise the executive, which is accountable to it, it possesses investigative power also. It also has the power to punish those including its own members in order to protect its honour and dignity.

But the methods followed by Parliament in investigating a matter are different from those of the judiciary. Parliament does the investigative work through its committees which function under the Rules of the House. The usual methods are examination of the written documents placed before the committee by the complainant and the witnesses, oral examination of all the relevant witnesses, deposition of experts, if deemed necessary, sifting of the whole volume of evidence placed before the committee, and arriving at findings on the basis of the evidence. If the committee examines a complaint against a member of the House, he can appear before it through an advocate and also cross-examine the complainant and other witnesses on permission by the chair. Findings are arrived at after the analysis of all the evidence made available to the committee. In the ultimate analysis, the committee takes a view on the basis of common sense. The findings of the committee of Parliament can be said to be on the basis of preponderance of probabilities. The rules of evidence under the Evidence Act are not applicable to a probe by a parliamentary committee. The question of the relevance of the evidence of a person or a document is finally decided by the Speaker only, and not according to the Evidence Act.

Online submission of questions

The issue of MPs sharing their password and login details with another person has come into focus now. In reality, MPs do not have the time to sit down and write out questions. So, they are said to be sharing the password with personal assistants, which can be called a practical necessity. Moreover, the Lok Sabha does not seem to have framed any rules to regulate the online submission of questions. Further, an MP is free to engage any person to do his parliamentary work. He also does not have any obligation to disclose the sources from where he gets information to do his parliamentary work. Article 105 of the Constitution gives them the freedom to say "anything" in the House. This right should be deemed to be extended to the tapping of any source for information for putting questions up or framing Bills or resolutions to be placed in Parliament. Therefore, an investigation into the sources of information of an MP may not have legal sanction. Otherwise, Parliament has the power to discipline its members.

Stocktaking climate finance — a case of circles in red ink

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Climate finance has a crucial role in retaining the trust of the developing countries in future climate change negotiations. The issues relating to climate finance are likely to be prominent in the Conference of the Parties (COP 28) meeting (November 30-December 12), in Dubai, in the context of *Climate Change 2023: Synthesis Report* providing the main scientific input to the global stocktake at COP. The report which says that the current temperature increase at 1.1° Celsius is responsible for frequent hazardous weather will feed into the global stocktake. Thus, the developed countries and climate vulnerable countries are likely to demand a ramping up of mitigation action by the developing countries – which is likely to be countered with the demand that the developed countries have not been able to meet the mark of a mobilisation of $100 billion climate finance. The sum is inadequate in terms of the challenges faced by the developing countries in switching over to a low carbon development path and climate resilient development. Providing finance to developing countries is the operationalisation of the anchor sheet principle of the Common but Differentiated Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities.

Estimating adequate climate finance

The developed countries are required in mandatory terms to provide financial resources to developing country parties. Under Article 9 of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, it is also mandatory for the developed countries to provide in their Biennial Update Reports (BUR), information relating to the financial resources which they have provided and, also, the projected levels of public financial resources to be provided to developing country parties. At the Copenhagen Change Conference in 2009, the developed countries made the commitment to mobilise $100 billion per year by 2020. Further, the developed countries are required, in accordance with the decision accompanying the Paris Agreement, to collectively mobilise $100 billion through 2025, before a new collective quantified goal (NCQG) 'from a floor of $100 billion per year is to be set at the end of 2024'. At the 26th United Nations Climate Change conference in Glasgow in 2021, the developed countries noted, with deep regret, of being able to mobilise only a total of $79.6 billion.

> The developed world needs to mirror the moves seen in 2009-10 to save the global financial system — by displaying strong political will and urgency, once again, to safeguard the atmosphere

The Paris Agreement is based on the self-determined efforts of all the parties inscribed in the nationally determined contributions (NDCs), which contain the mitigation efforts to be made by a party for the next five years. Entire NDCs put together project a picture of overshooting the 1.5° C temperature goal. Going by the needs of countries in the Global South expressed in their NDCs, the amount quantified for the first time touches close to $6 trillion until 2030. For India, its third BUR says that its financial needs derived from its NDCs for adaptation and mitigation purposes for 2015-30 are $206 billion and $834 billion, respectively. Most of the financial needs are required in transitioning towards low-carbon, cleaner energy systems from traditional systems, which will not be funded by the designated financial mechanisms of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Additionally, India has reiterated its demand for a just transition at COP27 as '3.6 million people in 159 districts in India are entrenched in the fossil fuel economy through direct or indirect jobs related to the coal mining and power sector'. They will have to be supported with suitable economic opportunities and livelihoods.

Unclear burden sharing formula

The developed countries are mandatorily required to provide financial resources to developing country parties, but there is no agreed approach among developed countries to share the burden of this goal. One analysis suggests that the United States provided just 5% of its fair share in 2020. Without any mandatory formula for collecting money, it is difficult to predict how the said money or the NCQG for climate finance will be mobilised. Neither the UNFCCC nor the Paris Agreement mention the criterion for mobilisation. Instead, the mobilisation is done with the help of a replenishment process.

The Global Environment Facility, a UNFCCC-designated funding agency providing grant and concessional loan to developing countries, is replenished every four years. A similar approach has been borrowed into the Green Climate Fund (GCF) by the developed countries to mobilise finance. The GCF, set up to administer a portion of the $100 billion for developing country parties to switch over to low-emissions and climate resilient development path, had its second replenishment on October 5, 2023. In the second pledging conference, only 25 countries out of 37 developed countries met in Bonn, pledging to contribute $9.3 billion in new contributions. Interestingly, the GCF includes voluntary contributions by nine developing countries. More contributions in the GCF serve the purpose of counting international public climate finance more easily as it has been subject of debate as to what counts as international public climate finance.

Replicate this action

Strong political will, perceived urgency and enlightened self-interest of the elite Global North were writ large in the case of a perceived collapse of global public good (global financial stability) in 2009-10 when the G-20 governments quickly responded to the global financial crisis, getting $1.1 trillion in a few weeks to support the International Monetary Fund and multilateral development banks to save the global financial system. Unfortunately, these factors are missing when it comes to the necessary climate finance transfers from developed to developing countries to safeguard another global common – the atmosphere.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Work hours

At a time when many western economies are moving to a four-day a week, eight hours a day work schedule, Infosys founder N.R. Narayana Murthy's suggestion to have a 70-hour work week for young Indians is outlandish. even in a factory set-up, not to speak of the software/IT sector ('Datapoint' – Opinion page, October 31). Perhaps Mr. Murthy built Infosys that way in the 1980s but it does not hold water today when employee retention and welfare take precedence over production targets. Maybe this is why many youngsters are leaving for greener pastures abroad, unable to cope with the late hour slogging. Even in the Gulf/West Asia region, it is a 40-hour week.

A.V. Narayanan,
Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu

Game changers

Team Afghanistan has conquered a million hearts ('Sport' page, October 31). Although Afghanistan is known for its spin bowling, its batsmen have begun displaying their skills in deftly defeating the 'better' teams. Pacer Farooqi is on fire. Afghanistan's rise in international cricket should act as a catalyst in hoping for and doing great things on the world stage.

Mohammad Taukir,
West Champaran, Bihar

Corrections & Clarifications

The story headlined "SC puts Maharashtra Speaker on deadline over defection pleas" (October 31, 2023) erroneously said Solicitor-General Tushar Mehta had urged the Supreme Court to give the Speaker time till January 31, 2023. The year should be 2024.

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The silent annexation of West Bank

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My first experience of Israeli occupation was in 2016, when I found myself squatting on my luggage, without food or water for eight hours, after crossing the King Hussein Bridge from Jordan into the West Bank. Fear ran down my spine as I saw other Palestinian Arabs entering in long queues. The Israeli authorities brutally frisked them and seized or threw away their luggage. After Hamas' attack on Israel on October 7, this border crossing has been closed by the Israelis. As Palestinians in Gaza face genocide, the silent annexation of the West Bank receives less attention. Since October 7, reportedly 114 Palestinians have been killed in the West Bank, and 1,200 arrests and rapid raids have taken place.

The situation in West Bank

I wonder if those I knew in the West Bank are still alive. I remember Hami Amer's house in Mas'ha village in Qalqilya district. The house was located between the West Bank fence (apartheid wall) and the Jewish settlements. I remember the young Palestinian children who had never met their mothers because they were never given the permit to travel within the West Bank. Thousands of Palestinians never get a chance to pray at the Al-Aqsa Mosque in East Jerusalem. Today, West Bank is facing another Al Nakba (exodus). In the worst-hit cities and refugee camps such as Jenin, Aqabat Jaber, Qalqilya, and Qalandiya, smaller Bedouin communities are being evacuated, land is being grabbed, and farms are being vandalised.

It is deplorable that the Israeli Defence Forces (IDF) had to start an investigation when soldiers and settlers arrested three Palestinians from the West Bank village of Wadi as-Siq, stripped them naked, and sexually assaulted them. West Bank, which is 'home' to three million Palestinians and 5,00,000 Settler Israelis, is in turmoil. Many of the settlers sport the visible Tzitzits (tassels) along with long side-locks – typical of the Zionist radical groups – while carrying out the rampage. Most of them reside in the illegal Israeli settlements of Yitzhar and Har Brakha. According to B'Tselem (the Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories), 552 people, including 173 minors, had to leave their homes for safety since October 7. Where did they go? They have no way to generate income or obtain water and food. Meanwhile, in East Jerusalem, as Omar Haramy, the Director of the Palestinian ecumenical organisation Sabeel, states: "Several hundreds of Palestinians in East Jerusalem have had their phones searched – and, in some cases, even destroyed – by Israeli police in recent weeks."

How and why is the Shomron Regional Council, located north of West Bank with 35 Israeli settlements under its jurisdiction, in the process of distributing 300 assault rifles to civilian security squads? Does state-sponsored violence have legitimacy in illegal Israeli settlements? Yossi Dagan, the head of the Council, says he has raised "millions" of shekels from donors around the world to purchase the rifles. Who are these donors? What is the surveillance on such funding? The conversation about the complicated nature of the Israeli occupation has been replaced with a debate between anti-Semitism and Islamophobia. The Hamas attack of October 7 cannot be justified, but we need to ask why Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu propped up Hamas, primarily after 2009, gave unhindered access to funds flowing in from Qatar and Iran to the Gaza Strip, and thereby created his Frankenstein monster.

At the same time, trust in the President of Palestinian Authority, Mahmoud Abbas, is waning. He indefinitely delayed the first Palestinian national elections, happening for the first time in 15 years, in April 2021. Mr. Abbas's concern regarding his long-standing foe Mohammad Dahlan, a former Fatah chief, continues. After being expelled following a political dispute with the Ramallah government in 2011, Mr. Dahlan had to seek refuge in Abu Dhabi. In his sweet revenge, Mr. Dahlan, who is now a regional strategic mastermind and confidant to several Arab rulers, is helping them strategise peace deals with Israel. But the internal fractions within Fatah and trust deficit have also caused the rise of smaller militant movements in the West Bank. A mass demonstration erupted in Tubas city in West Bank after the 'assassination' of local Hamas official Omar Daraghmeh on October 23 by the IDF in the name of 'counter-terrorism activity'. Several other groups of armed resistance have cropped up, namely al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, Jenin Brigades, Lions' Den in Nablus, and Palestinian Islamic Jihad. Most of the leaders of these militant groups have already been killed by the IDF. In short, Israel does not have any credible opposition in the West Bank, unless it pulls Hezbollah and Iran into the war. Remember, Hezbollah too was created after the 1982 invasion of Lebanon.

The underlying question

Therefore, as long as the 'Palestinian question' is not resolved, any form of peace-building with Arab states would just create carceral geography and "spacio-cide" of the Palestinians. The 'feasible' prospect of a two-state solution has long expired. It is urgent that Mr. Abbas chooses a successor. The world should call for an immediate ceasefire of Israel's ground invasion of Gaza and adopt a strong boycott, divestment and sanctions policy. The human-rights approach and 'right to return' of Palestinian refugees needs to be considered. Above all, Israeli Jews, Israeli Arabs, Gazan Palestinians, and West Bank Palestinians should be involved in a referendum to choose their own future.

As Palestinians in Gaza face genocide, the silent annexation of the West Bank receives less attention

Reforms without sufficient homework

The Andhra government is in too big a rush to implement new initiatives

STATE OF PLAY

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A few years ago, the Andhra Pradesh government rolled out reforms in the education sector by dividing schools into six categories. In 2020-21, all the government schools began providing education in the English medium. The State Council of Educational Research and Training began printing bilingual textbooks to facilitate the smooth transition of students from Telugu to English as the medium of instruction. Despite protests and court cases, the government made this switch citing a survey on parents' aspirations. In 2022-23, the first set of government schools (1,005 of them) were given affiliation to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) as part of a bigger plan to bring all the State-run schools within the CBSE's fold in phases.

The government claims to have spent ₹63,000 crore in the last four and half years on reforms ushered in to revamp the 45,000 State-run schools through welfare initiatives. The Jagananna Amma Vodi scheme, which provides poor mothers ₹13,000 per annum for sending their children to school, has helped improve student enrolment but has cost the government exchequer ₹26,000 crore. Mana Badi-Nadu-Nedu, which gave a facelift to public sector schools, cost another ₹11,600 crore. Free distribution of annual school kits to students under Vidya Kanuka, encouraging students from marginalised communities to pursue higher education through Vidya Deevena, and creating digital classrooms by distributing tabs to students and installing smart TVs and Interactive Flat Panels in classrooms have all stood the government in good stead.

However, while trying to switch to 'new age learning' and transform Andhra Pradesh into a knowledge State, the government has had to fend off criticism on its failure to cohere its policies with the existing situation. Teacher unions and educationists are upset over the frenetic pace and high costs involved. Stating that the initiatives are being implemented in quick succession without proper homework, they fear that the reforms may be reduced to misguided squandering. Many argue that the much-needed focus on teacher training facilities is missing. Unions have also been protesting against the school merger plan stating that it would put the poorest children at a disadvantage.

Some recent decisions such as training students from Class 3 for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and signing an MoU with International Baccalaureate (IB) to facilitate joint certification for students of Classes 10 and 12 in State schools have also run into controversy. The Opposition Jana Sena Party (JSP) has alleged a scam in the two projects. It has demanded an explanation on why Class 3 students should be trained in TOEFL, the standardised test used to measure the English language ability of students wishing to enrol in universities abroad, when the validity of the test is only for two years.

The collaboration with the Geneva-based IB has also raised the JSP's hackles. The government's plan is to introduce the IB syllabus for the first batch of Class 1 students in 2024-25. These students will appear for Class 10 Board examinations in 2034-35 and will be the first batch to receive joint certification issued by the State and the IB. Concerns have been raised that some students may find it difficult to handle this drastic shift.

The JSP has also raised objection over certain clauses in the Letter of Intent document. Alleging that it is a quid pro quo deal, the party demanded that the government drop the project. It said that the IB syllabus will put a huge financial burden of ₹1,200 crore-₹1,500 crore at a time when the government is unable to pay salaries to teachers on time. It also faulted the government for failing to discuss the issue with the various stakeholders.

The government has dismissed the allegations as baseless. The Education Minister, Botcha Satyanarayana, has said that the State has committed to spend only ₹149 crore to bring IB within the reach of the students in five years.

The government's intention of bringing quality education within the reach of students from the lower strata of society is widely appreciated, but there is lack of coherence in its policies. It has been rushing into new initiatives without consolidating the existing ones. Too much of anything can result in chaos. Strengthening elementary schools before taking up international projects is imperative. Due diligence is critical for reforms in the sector to be successful.

Staff shortage, financial dependency plague local governance

Most Indian cities lack transparency and do not publish accessible civic and financial data

DATA POINT

The Hindu Data Team

An annual survey of Indian cities shows that a majority of local governments are financially dependent on their State governments. They also have limited control over who to hire and how to distribute work. The report found that only Assam empowers its city governments to collect all key taxes. Except five States – Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Meghalaya, and Rajasthan – all the others have to get approval from the State before borrowing money.

The report, Annual Survey of India's City-Systems (ASICS) 2023, was published by the Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy, a non-profit institution.

Table 1 shows this asymmetry of power across four city categories – megacities (>4 million (mn) population), large cities (1-4 mn), medium cities (0.5 mn-1 mn), small cities (<0.5 mn). It shows that while megacities have more of a say over their finances, their mayors do not have a five-year tenure and are not directly elected. On the other hand, more mayors in smaller cities have a five-year tenure and are directly elected, but lack a say on the city's finances.

The report also shows that mayors and councils have limited power in staff appointments and promotions. For instance, only a handful of States have empowered their city governments to appoint municipal commissioners. In fact, no city has complete power over its staff. Cities especially lack control over their senior management teams who are deputed directly by State governments, which makes it tough to initiate disciplinary proceedings against them if needed. The report says because of this, they are not able to build a "strong organisation or exact accountability" from the workers.

The report also speaks of the lack of transparency in publishing cities' civic information which citizens can access easily. Only 11 of the 35 States/Union Territories have enacted the Public Disclosure Law that mandates publishing of key civic data. As shown in **Chart 2,** one capital city in India publishes its internal audit report and two publish annual reports. Eleven of them publish their minutes of meeting and 17 make available their decision making process.

More important is financial transparency, where the city has to make available its overall budget, budget for each ward, and financial statements every quarter and also annually. Data show that no city publishes a quarterly financial audited statement. As shown in **Table 3,** only 28% of them disseminate their annual audited financial statements. The number goes down further to 17% if only the mega cities are considered. While bigger cities do publish their city budgets, smaller cities lag there with just 40%-65% of them publishing that information. Worryingly none of the mega, large, and medium capital cities publish their internal audit information.

Due to poor control over appointment of staff, the local governments suffer from high levels of unfilled posts. Data show that 35% of posts in India's municipal corporations are vacant. The vacancy progressively worsens with 41% posts being vacant among municipalities and 58% being vacant in town panchayats **(Chart 4)**.

A comparison with other metropolises such as New York, London and Johannesburg shows that such a crippling shortage of staff is limited to Indian cities. **Chart 5** shows the number of city staff per one lakh population. There are 5,906 city workers in New York and 2,936 in London for every one lakh population compared to just 317 in Bengaluru, 586 in Hyderabad, and 938 in Mumbai. Cities such as New York also been empowered to impose taxes, approve their own budget, invest and borrow without approval.

Limitless cities, limited power

The charts and tables were sourced from the Annual Survey of India's City-Systems (ASICS) 2023 published by Janaagraha, a Bengaluru-based non-profit

City lights: A view of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation building. ARUNANGSU ROY CHOWDHURY

Table 1 | The table shows asymmetry of mayor/council powers across various city categories

Percentage of cities...	Mega	Large	Medium	Small	Total
with a five-year mayoral tenure	38%	68%	67%	84%	83%
with a directly elected Mayor	0%	39%	33%	36%	36%
that can approve the city budget	75%	34%	40%	11%	12%
that can borrow without the prior sanction of the State	13%	16%	12%	15%	15%
that can invest without the prior sanction of the State	75%	63%	40%	42%	42%
that have complete power over their staff	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
that can levy all key taxes	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Average no. of functions devolved by law (number)	11	8	13	11	9
Total population (in mn)	57.84	57.88	28.93	173.9	318.5

Mega cities (>4 million population), large cities (1-4 million), medium cities (5,00,000-1 million), small cities (<5,00,000)

Table 3 | The table shows the asymmetry of financial transparency in the capital cities of India. Figures denote % of capital cities

Type of data	Mega	Large	Medium	Small	Total
Annual audited financial statement	17%	50%	29%	23%	28%
Quarterly audited financial statement	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
City budget	100%	100%	57%	38%	66%
Ward budget	17%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Internal audit	0%	0%	0%	8%	3%

Chart 2 | The chart shows the availability of civic data in capital cities

Chart 4 | The chart shows the vacancy (in %) in local governance

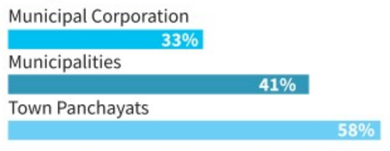
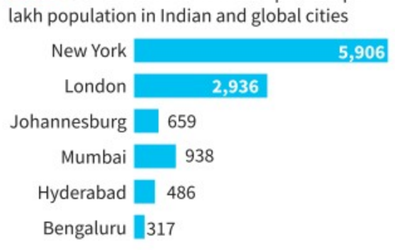


Chart 5 | The chart shows municipal staff per lakh population in Indian and global cities



FROM THE ARCHIVES
The Hindu.

FIFTY YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 1, 1973

Waldheim wants India to join UN force for W. Asia

New Delhi, Oct. 31: According to latest reports from U.N. headquarters in New York, there is a strong possibility of an Indian contingent being included in the United Nations Emergency Force that is being raised to supervise the Arab-Israeli ceasefire.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Kewal Singh, had a detailed discussion on the subject when he met the U.N. Secretary-General, Dr. Kurt Waldheim, in New York yesterday.

Though it has been generally agreed that the five permanent members of the Security Council – the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Britain and France – should be kept out of this Emergency Force, there is no discussion yet about its actual composition. The Secretary-General is still discussing with the Arab and Israeli representatives the precise role of the UNEF and the criteria to be followed for requesting various nations to provide troops or funds for this peace-keeping operation.

Before deciding which countries should be invited to participate in it, the Secretary-General has to settle in terms of two resolutions that have been adopted by the Security Council whether the UNEF contingents are to be stationed on both sides of the ceasefire line or in between the two opposing armies on the Egyptian and Syrian fronts. On the last occasion Israel refused to have any U.N. observers on its side, with the result that the entire force had to be stationed on the Arab side.

There is also a qualitative difference between the past and the present situations in the sense that in 1956 the whole of the U.N. peacekeeping force had to remain on the Egyptian side following the Israeli refusal to have these troops on its side, while this time both the Arabs and Israelis have accepted the Security Council resolution without any reservations.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 1, 1923

New currency

Cologne, Nov. 1: Yet another new German currency is shortly appearing, namely, "M. Mark." It is being circulated on November 1st when the banks are instructed to cancel the last 6 figures on all accounts. Thus the new unit is equivalent to a 1,000,000 marks. The reason added for the change is that the columns of bank books are not large enough to accommodate naughts.

From Page One

Apple cyberattack alert: Opposition slams govt.

Apple said that there was a chance of these alerts being a false alarm, but also urged recipients to take the warning seriously.

Apple told *The Hindu* in a statement that it was not accusing a "specific state actor" of being behind these attempted attacks. Mr. Vaishnaw seized on a part of Apple's press statement that individuals in "150 countries" had received such alerts, but the company subsequently clarified that it was referring to the entire history of these alerts since 2021, not those sent in the immediate past. The Minister urged the iPhone manufacturer to cooperate with the government's investigation.

It is unclear if Apple executives in India were aware in advance that these alerts were going out, or if they will be in a position to disclose to the government how the targets were discovered. "We are unable to provide information about what causes us to issue threat notifications, as that may help state-sponsored attackers adapt their behaviour to evade detection in the future," the company says on threat alert-related documentation on its website.

Politicians who reported receiving these alerts include K.T. Rama Rao, the Minister of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications in Telangana, Chhattisgarh Deputy Chief Minister T.S. Singhdeo, All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen MP Asaduddin Owaisi, and Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Priyanka Chaturvedi.

No member of the BJP or other National Democratic Alliance has reported receiving such an alert as of Tuesday evening.

Journalists who received the alert include *The Wire* editor Siddharth Varadarajan and Ravi Nair, a contributor to the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP). Samir Saran, president of the Observer Research Foundation, a Delhi-based thinktank, also received the alert.

T.N. moves SC against Governor over Bills

The State urged the Supreme Court to declare the "inaction, omission, delay and failure to comply with the constitutional mandate by the Governor of Tamil Nadu" as illegal and arbitrary.

The "unreasonable *mala fide* exercise of power" by the Governor to neither consider Bills passed and forwarded to him by the State Legislature for his assent was unconstitutional.

'Fix deadline'

The State sought the Supreme Court to fix a deadline or an "outer time limit" for Governor Ravi to consider the Bills and government orders pending with his office.

Further, the State noted that the Governor has failed to accord sanction for prosecution and investigation into cases of corruption involving moral turpitude of public servants, and issues pertaining to the premature release of prisoners.

"Various applications for appointment of the Chairman and members of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission [TNPSC] are still pending with the Governor," the State pointed out one instance of rift.

The TNPSC is functioning with merely four members and without a Chairman. One of the members is holding the additional charge of Chairman.

According to the petition, frequent reminders were sent to the Principal Secretary to the Governor along with a copy of TNPSC Regulations, 1954 on August 17 for carrying out these appointments, but the Governor returned the file on September 27. Despite further efforts, the Governor returned the files "wrongfully without proper reasoning" on October 27.

The State accused the Governor of "politically motivated conduct" for denying sanction to probe authorities in corruption cases.

Hacking a clear sign of panic, it's against entire Opposition: Rahul

Former Congress chief says snooping is carried out the moment anyone targets Adani Group; he accuses govt. of indulging in 'distraction politics' to divert attention from the doings of the firm; Kharge says Centre trying to destroy democracy

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Revealing that people in his office received an alert from Apple about an attempted "state-sponsored hacking", former Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday alleged that snooping was carried out by deploying Intelligence agencies the moment they target business tycoon Gautam Adani.

At a press conference at the AICC headquarters in New Delhi, Mr. Gandhi said "Prime Minister Narendra Modi's soul is with Adani*ji*".

"As soon as Adani is touched, Intelligence agencies and snooping are deployed... Earlier, I used to think that PM [Prime Minister] is number one, Adani is number two, and Amit Shah is number three. But actually, this is wrong. We have come to know that Adani is number one and PM is number two," Mr. Gandhi said.

Making a point: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, flanked by Jairam Ramesh (left) and K.C. Venugopal, speaking at a press conference in New Delhi on Tuesday. SHASHI SHEKHAR KASHYAP

The former Congress chief accused the government of indulging in "distraction politics" to divert attention away from the Adani group, which is allegedly creating monopolies in various sectors in the country.

"We are not scared. You can do as much phone tapping as you want, I don't care. If you want to take my phone, I will give it to you," he said. Mr. Gandhi said the entire wealth of the people, let they be Dalits, tribal people, backward sections and the poor, was being taken away and given into the hands of one or two people to create monopolies. These monopolies, in turn, were leading to inequalities and growing unemployment.

Keeping with his recent OBC (Other Backward Classes) outreach, the Congress leader said these inequalities would not go unless a caste census was done and the people were given their rights according to their population after conducting this X-ray.

"Our job is to make them understand what is going on. This [attempted hacking] is clearly a sign of panic. This is against the entire Opposition...This is the work of thieves and criminals," he alleged.

Mr. Gandhi alleged that the country is divided into pro-Adani control and pro-people control which was the anti-monopoly they were fighting for. Further, he said an issue like an Apple warning of "state-sponsored attackers" on their phones would have toppled any government in the past, be it of Manmohan Singh or Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

"We have now entered different politics. This would have been explosive, dynamic earlier... it would have blown the government then. It would have toppled any government earlier," he said.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, who received a similar message, said on X, "Modi government has only one slogan – 'Save Adani and destroy democracy'. The 'B *jasoos*' party first used 'Pegasus' to snoop on Opposition leaders and institutions, now through some other mechanism. INDIA that is Bharat will not be intimidated by such threats."

Murmu visits Leh for U.T. Foundation Day events

The Hindu Bureau
SRINAGAR

President Droupadi Murmu arrived in Leh on her maiden visit to Ladakh on Tuesday and participated in the fourth Foundation Day events of the Union Territory.

Ladakh Lieutenant-Governor Brigadier B.D. Mishra (retd.) accorded a warm welcome to Ms. Murmu at the Leh airport, officials said.

The President attended the Foundation Day events at Sindhu Sanskriti Kendra in Leh. Adoption of the Jammu & Kashmir Reorganisation Act, which was introduced after the Centre ended J&K's special constitutional position, led to the creation of the Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh. They completed four years on October 31.

The President is scheduled to visit the Siachen Base Camp and interact with troops on her two-day visit.

"She will also attend the civic reception to be hosted in her honour at Leh," an official said.

Police constable shot dead in Baramulla

The Hindu Bureau
SRINAGAR

Militants shot and killed a policeman on Tuesday in Baramulla of north Kashmir, in the third targeted attack in Kashmir in the past three days.

"Terrorists fired upon one J&K Police personnel, head constable Ghulam Muhammad Dar, a resident of Wailoo Kralpora in Baramulla at his residence. He was shifted to Sub-District Hospital, Tangmarg, for treatment," a police spokesperson said on Tuesday.

While the condition of the policeman was described as "critical", he later died of his injuries.

"We pay our rich tributes to the martyr and stand by his family at this critical juncture," the police said.

The attacks come at a time when J&K witnessed a change of guard at the top position. IPS officer R.R. Swain took over from Dilbag Singh as 17th Director General of Police (DGP) of Jammu and Kashmir in Srinagar on Tuesday.

Suspected extremists kill police officer in Moreh; Manipur CM vows action

The Hindu Bureau
GUWAHATI

Manipur Chief Minister Nongthombam Biren Singh has vowed action against extremists who gunned town a sub-divisional police officer (SDPO) in the India-Myanmar border town of Moreh on Tuesday.

Chingtham Anand Kumar was on duty overseeing the cleaning of the grounds of a school when suspected militants opened fire on him. He died of injuries at a local primary health centre.

The school ground was being cleared for the construction of a helipad jointly by the State police and the Border Security Force (BSF), officials said.

Taking to social media, Mr. Singh said the killers would be brought to justice. Kukis are in a majority in Moreh and the killing followed the demand of some organisations for the removal of the State forces from the town.

The Manipur Cabinet, which met in an emergency meeting on the law-and-order situation, said the extremists struck when the Kuki and Meitei communities had been exercising restraint and peace had been maintained for almost months.

Relatives and police officers mourn as they carry the body of Chingtham Anand, a police officer, in Imphal, on Tuesday. REUTERS

Strategic position

The Cabinet approved an *ex-gratia* of ₹50 lakh and a suitable government job to the next of kin of the slain police officer. It directed the forces to launch a joint operation in Moreh and adjoining areas to nab the culprits. Apart from deciding to rush additional state forces to Moreh, the Cabinet decided that no person armed without permission shall be allowed in or around Moreh, considering the strategic position of the town under India's Act East Policy.

The Cabinet further noted that an organisation named the World Kuki-Zo Intellectual Council issued a press release on October 24 calling upon the Kuki-Zo community to maintain sufficient stocks of their arms and ammunition for facing another war before the harvest season in November.

SC flags possibility of electoral bonds being used to trade favours

Krishnadas Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

A Constitution Bench on Tuesday raised the scenario of influential entities covertly setting up persons with verified accounts to purchase electoral bonds for them through the regular banking route in order to curry favour with political parties or anonymously enter into a *quid pro quo* with them.

"Suppose 'A', a person, purchases electoral bonds worth ₹100 crore. 'A' is only put up by 'B' for the purchase as he has a [verified or know-your-customer] KYC account. It is 'B' who actually gives the donation to the political party... 'B' can also be an aggregator of electoral bonds by having a 100 people buy bonds worth ₹1 crore each," Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud, heading a five-judge Bench, observed orally on the first day of hearing the challenge to the electoral bonds scheme.

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, for a petitioner, said: "The Indian mind can be ingenious in these matters... We control the economy of the world in many ways."

'Voters in the dark'

Justice Sanjiv Khanna said that buying bonds through KYC account holders maintains a curtain of anonymity about the actual donor, with "no questions asked about any *quid pro quo*".

Mr. Sibal said that in "practical politics", the donor would anyway inform the political party about his donation.

"The source of the donation is anonymised not for the political party, but only for the public," the Chief Justice said.

Advocate Shadan Farasat termed the electoral bonds scheme a "legally directed informational blackhole which violates the very principle of an informed electorate".

"The scheme is not meant to reduce the black money funding of political parties, but to re-route the non-anonymous banking channel funding to anonymous electoral bonds," Mr. Farasat submitted.

On the other hand, the court mused that anonymity aided those who want to donate to Opposition parties without fearing repercussions from the ruling regime.

But advocate Prashant Bhushan, who opened the arguments for the petitioners side, reasoned that the "right to know the funding of a political party is a fundamental right". He termed electoral bonds "legalised kickbacks", which skew the level playing field during elections. Over 90% of the donations go to ruling parties, making it apparent that they are meant for favours done or anticipated, he said.

Mr. Sibal and Mr. Bhushan said that the scheme promoted corruption. Mr. Sibal noted that the donations could even be kickbacks from criminals seeking to avoid prosecution.

'China is welcome to be part of Solar Alliance'

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

China is welcome to be part of the International Solar Alliance (ISA), as the membership of the 116-country compact is open to all, R.K. Singh, Minister for Power and Renewable Energy, said at the inaugural session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Assembly here on Tuesday.

Mr. Singh said this in response to a question from *The Hindu* on why China, despite being the largest producer and supplier of solar panels globally, wasn't a member of the group which was formed in 2015 under the leadership of India and France.

NMC to launch 'one nation, one registration platform' for unified info on doctors

Bindu Shajan Perappadan
NEW DELHI

The National Medical Commission (NMC), the regulatory body for medical education and medical professionals, is all set to launch its "one nation, one registration platform" for doctors across the country to eliminate duplication and red tape and allow the public to access information on any physician working in India.

The NMC will unveil a patch pilot of the National Medical Register (NMR) in the next six months where doctors will be allotted a unique identification number and then can also apply for their licence to work in any State depending on where they are.

The data of nearly 14 lakh doctors in the system will be transferred to the NMR.

The commission had earlier this year issued a Gazette notification titled "Registration of medical practitioners and licence to practise medicine regulations, 2023" announcing the move. "The idea is to provide an ID to undergraduate students on the NMR. This ID can be used to update any further qualification," said Dr. Yogender Malik, member, Ethics and Medical Registration Board, NMC.

The data of nearly 14 lakh doctors registered in the system will be transferred to the NMR.

Meanwhile, the panel has signed an MoU with the Quality Council of India for rating medical institutions.

Both government and private medical colleges will be rated based on the quality of education they provide, from the 2024-25 academic session.

October rainfall in southern India 'sixth lowest' since 1901

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NEW DELHI

Rainfall during the northeast monsoon, which replaced the southwest monsoon in October and brings vital rain to several parts of southern India, has been the "sixth lowest" since 1901 so far, M. Mohapatra, India Meteorological Department (IMD) Director-General, said at a briefing on Tuesday.

In September, the agency had forecast 'normal' rainfall for Tamil Nadu, coastal Andhra Pradesh and Kerala, but October rainfall saw a 60% rainfall deficiency in these regions. The reason, Dr. Mohapatra said, was due to the prevailing El Nino and, paradoxically, a positive India Ocean Dipole (IOD). A positive IOD usually brings good rainfall.

"Historically, an El Nino year and positive IOD individually means normal rainfall over southern India in October. This year, however their combined effect seems to have reduced rainfall," he noted at the briefing.

Rainfall in November in these regions is likely to be 'normal', though this can mean anything from a 23% deficiency to 23% excess rain, given the inherent variability in November rainfall, he added.

The El Nino conditions are expected to get stronger and will continue to do so until March 2024.

APPEAL

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ASSEMBLY POLLS 2023

Shivraj uses Jai, Veeru tag to flay Congress leaders

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Tuesday took a swipe at Congress leaders Digvijaya Singh and Kamal Nath, referring to them as *Sholay* film characters 'Jai' and 'Veeru', who he said were fighting between themselves over the distribution of plundered loot.

His criticism came days after Congress general secretary Randeep Surjewala equated Kamal Nath and Digvijaya Singh with the characters 'Jai' and 'Veeru'.

Mr. Chouhan said, "Jai-Veeru duo was called to Delhi. As newspapers reported, they are saying that the BJP is creating confusion [about differences between Nath and Singh]. Why has Delhi [Congress leadership] called them?" "Jai and Veeru are fighting between themselves over the *loot ka maal* (plundered spoils)," he said. PTI

Kamal Nath and Digvijaya Singh were equated with film characters 'Jai' and 'Veeru'. PTI

No exit polls from Nov. 7 to Nov. 30, says EC

The Election Commission of India (EC) on Tuesday issued a notification banning conduct, publication and publicity of exit polls from 7 a.m. of November 7 to 6.30 p.m. of November 30 when five States will go to the polls.

While polling will be held in two phases in Chhattisgarh on November 7 and 17, voting will take place in Mizoram, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Telangana on November 7, 17, 25 and 30, respectively. An Assembly byelection is being held in Nagaland.

Citing provisions of the electoral law, the Election Commission noted that "any person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine or with both". Conducting and publishing or publicising exit poll by means shall be prohibited. PTI

"The biggest problem is that there are many chief ministerial candidates in Congress. Everyone seeks votes by claiming he will become the CM

K. CHANDRASHEKHAR RAO
Telangana CM and BRS leader

Nath promises commission for welfare of BCs

Ahead of the November 17 Madhya Pradesh Assembly election, State Congress chief Kamal Nath said on Tuesday, if his party is voted to power, it will get a caste census done to ensure justice to the backward classes and set up a *Saman Avsar Ayog* (equal opportunities commission) to provide them equal opportunities. PTI

"Nadda and Gadkari are now finding fault with MNF. They went along with MNF's corruption over the past five years, and are now finding fault

JAIRAM RAMESH
Congress general secretary

Ground view: Mizoram Chief Minister Zoramthanga says that 'Zo unification' would play a big role in the Assembly election. FILE PHOTO

MNF's support to BJP is issue-based: Mizoram CM

Rahul Karmakar
AIZAWL

The ruling Mizo National Front (MNF) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) are neither friends nor foes despite being constituents of the National Democratic Alliance, Mizoram Chief Minister Zoramthanga indicated on Tuesday.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had said the MNF and the regional rival Zoram People's Movement (ZPM) were entry points for the BJP in Mizoram. The ZPM accused the MNF of diluting its Christianity-influenced identity by aligning with the 'Hindutva' of the BJP.

Seeking to shed light on the ambiguous relationship between the two ideologically opposite parties in poll-bound Mizoram, the Chief Minister said the MNF's support to the BJP has been largely issue-based and dependent on how such issues impact the State and the Mizo people.

"We have our principle and the BJP has its but we have to act according to the Constitution since we all come under one administration. I am a founder-member of the NDA and we extend issue-based support to them in Delhi. We oppose any issue that is against the interest of the Mizos or against our ideology, such as the Uniform Civil Code," the president of the MNF, said.

He rejected the BJP's accusation that his government had created hurdles for several road and other infrastructure projects in Mizoram. "I think no other Chief Minister in India has extended as much cooperation as I have," he said, welcoming the BJP to probe the alleged scam in the MNF government's Socio-Economic Development Project (SEDP).

The SEDP, entailing ₹3 lakh per beneficiary, had earlier helped the MNF come to power. The BJP has promised an upgraded version of the scheme called LOTUS (Livelihood Opportunity Transformation and Upliftment Scheme). "They can promise the stars and the moon. Let them come to power first and investigate," he said.

He identified the ZPM as the MNF's strongest opposition but said the ZPM "would be lucky" to improve upon its 2018 performance as it has come across as a *khichdi* (merger of smaller parties) party riddled by internal problems and harping on an unclear "new system".

Admitting that the anti-incumbency factor may impact the prospects of the MNF in a few constituencies, he claimed his party would return to power with possibly more seats than five years ago, when it secured 27 seats. He said the feedback from the ground gave him the confidence that the MNF would form the government again.

Mr. Zoramthanga insisted that 'Zo unification' would play a big role in the November 7 election to the 40-member Mizoram Assembly. "Zo unification" refers to the goal of bringing all ethnic communities – Mizos of Mizoram, Kuki-Zomis of Manipur, Chins of Myanmar and Bangladesh – under one administrative umbrella.

"The Zo people of Manipur have suffered [since ethnic violence broke out on May 3]. We have sided with them because they are our brothers," he said.

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'Congress has good chance of breaking the trend, retaining power in Rajasthan'

Sachin Pilot says that for INDIA to perform well in the 2024 Lok Sabha election, the Congress has to succeed, and for that to happen, the party has to win Assembly polls; on issues with Ashok Gehlot, he says the party leadership has noted his concerns, asked him to forgive, forget and move forward

INTERVIEW

Sachin Pilot

Sobhana K. Nair

Congress leader and former Rajasthan Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot, who filed his nomination papers for the Assembly election on Tuesday from Tonk, speaks about the power struggle within the party and its chief ministerial candidate and the anti-incumbency factor. Excerpts:

Polling is just 25 days away; what are your expectations from this election? Will the trend of alternating power between the BJP and Congress break this time?

The political situation is shifting both nationally and in the State. People have seen the performance of the BJP-led government in Delhi after giving them two clear mandates. In Rajasthan, the BJP has been very ineffective. They have failed to be a responsible Opposition both within the House [or State Assembly] and outside. The BJP is not getting any traction from the voters. And given the fact that we have worked hard and are now unitedly facing the electorate, I feel that we have a very good chance of retaining power and breaking this 30-year-old trend. More so because we are getting strong tailwinds from Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh where we will do exceedingly well.

This is your second Assembly election; how different is 2023 from 2018, considering that in 2018, you were leading the party in the State?

I was the State president in 2018. I had got five full years to work, I was able to cultivate a new leadership in Rajasthan, which is the need of the hour. We mustn't forget that when we went to the polls in 2013, the Congress was in power, but we could win only 21 seats, which was our lowest-ever performance.

It was a challenging time [between 2013 and 2018]. I was given this challenging task and it took five years of real toil. When we went to the polls in 2018, people were writing us off but we came back and formed the government. This time again, we have a government and we are determined not to let a repeat of 2013 happen. But we also have to do things differently this time.

Is Ashok Gehlot the chief ministerial candidate for the Congress?

I don't think the party has ever announced a chief ministerial face. In 2018, when I was the State president, we didn't go with any one face, we worked as a team. And the elected MLAs passed a one-line resolution authorising the leadership in Delhi to take a call on who will become Chief Minister. I see absolutely nothing different happening this time.

The five years of the Congress government were marked by an intense power struggle between you and Mr. Gehlot. Have all the problems you flagged been resolved?

In politics, there are no individual problems. The problem was not about me, him, or xyz. It was about things that I felt were important to raise. And I am glad I did and the party took cognisance of it. For example, the paper leak issue that I spoke about. It is a very sensitive issue that impacted more than 1.5 crore people and was putting the future of youth at risk. After I raised the issue, the AICC [All India Congress Committee] mandated the State government to pass a new law which prescribes life imprisonment for the guilty. The other issue I raised was about the cases of corruption during the previous BJP regime.

That needed to be taken to the people. The BJP is unfortunately playing the reverse game now, blaming us for corruption. Which is completely untrue, their own people are steeped in massive corruption cases. At the right time, we should have been able to expose them. But the party has recognised those issues. When I met [Congress president Mallikarjun] Kharge and [former party chief Rahul] Gandhi, they said to me that the clock can't be turned back and now one must forgive, forget, and move forward. Today, the people of India need the Congress party to perform, because we are going through unprecedented times, where inflation is touching the skies, the BJP hasn't delivered on any of its promises, the agriculture sector is on the brink of collapse and there is a widening gap between the rich and the poor.

People are looking for an alternative. And that alternative is the INDIA [Indian National Developmental, Inclusive Alliance] coalition. But for INDIA to perform well, the Congress has to succeed in 2024 general elections. And for the Congress to succeed, it has to win the five Assembly elections. And therefore we have a bigger responsibility here and can not be reduced to individual likes and dislikes.

But your objection was also about the Congress cadres who worked to bring the government in 2018 not being accommodated in the power structure. Have they been accommodated now?

Nobody can ever be fully satisfied, but yes, when I raised the issue, the AICC took cognisance and took several steps. Every worker needs recognition, a pat on the back, and a shoulder to lean on. If you can provide that, the organisation can be strengthened. You can't make everyone a Minister or a corporation chairperson, but you can certainly give them respect. We have had Congress governments before, but we haven't been able to repeat the government.

Unless the worker standing at the polling booth feels a strong affinity for the party, they will not fight with the commitment required to win the people's mandate.

Ignoring the anti-incumbency factor, the Congress has repeated a significant number of sitting legislators. Won't this prove detrimental to your electoral performance?

I have always said that we have to give space to younger people and fresher faces. This is the same feedback that I gave to the party when my views were sought. Ultimately, the decision lies with the AICC, who they decide to field.

One has to take political calculations into consideration in making such decisions. So if someone is an MLA for two or three terms, just to disregard that person's candidature in all cases may not be politically prudent, because these MLAs may not work that enthusiastically for the party if they are denied.

RLP makes another bid to shed its 'marginal player' tag in Rajasthan

Sobhana K. Nair
JAIPUR

It is the second Assembly election for the five-year-old Rashtriya Loktantrik Party, which was formed by former BJP leader Hanuman Beniwal on the eve of the 2018 election. The party won three seats and played a spoiler in a number of other constituencies in 2018. But five years on, the question it faces is whether it can emerge as a third power on Rajasthan's bipolar political stage.

This week, in an effort to expand his party's footprint, Mr. Beniwal joined hands with Dalit leader Chandrashekhar Azad's Azad Samaj Party.

A few days later, a dozen people are crowding into Mr. Beniwal's door at the party's office in Jaipur. Both the temperature and tempers are running high.

Poll pitch: Rashtriya Loktantrik Party founder Hanuman Beniwal seeks to expand his party's footprint in Rajasthan. FILE PHOTO

Political arithmetic

Inside, sitting in an air-conditioned room, Mr. Beniwal looks exhausted, the blistering campaign seemingly taking a toll on him. He straight away launches into explaining the State's political arithmetic, underlining why the RLP should not be dismissed as a marginal player. "Our party was formed just a month before the previous election. But our performance was better than the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), which has been around for longer. We fought for 58 seats and got 2.4% of the total votes polled, while the BSP fought for 190 seats, cornering only a 4% vote share," he says.

If there is any target that the RLP has set for itself this time around, Mr. Beniwal does not share. "This time, we will have an exemplary performance," he says. When pressed for specifics, he speaks in terms of vote share rather than the seat count. "Last time, the 'others' group got nearly 80 lakh votes out of the 3.56-crore votes cast. This time, the polling will exceed 4 crore and our alliance RLP-ASP will poll anything between 1.5 crore and 2 crore votes," he says.

The two partners, Mr. Beniwal and Mr. Azad, are casting the net wider by looking for more allies. The RLP leader does not rule out allying with the All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM), but is not sure about joining hands with the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).

"It will be a hung Assembly," Mr. Beniwal says. His narrative for this election is that without the RLP-ASP, the voters are left with a choice between a corrupt Congress and an inert BJP. "The Congress looted the public freely and the BJP remained silent for five years. The two are hand-in-glove, they are together in fleecing the voters here," he says.

Vote base

He refuses to be tied down as a Jat party alone. "Every political party began with a certain vote base, like Yadavs for the Samajwadi Party or Jatavs for the BSP in U.P. For the RLP, Jats are the building bloc. But we work for all 36 communities," he says.

While he talks about giving the Rajasthan voters a third alternative, with polling less than 25 days away, his party has only announced candidates for 10 seats. "We are screening the biodata and working overtime. You will hear from us soon," he says.

Cong. releases fourth list of 56 candidates for Rajasthan polls

The Hindu Bureau
JAIPUR

With this list, it has so far declared 151 candidates for the 200-member State Assembly

The Congress on Tuesday announced its fourth list, naming 56 more candidates, for the Rajasthan Assembly election, while fielding its national spokesperson Gourav Vallabh from Udaipur and former MP Manvendra Singh from Siwana in Balotra district.

Mr. Singh, the son of the late BJP leader Jaswant Singh, had switched from the BJP to the Congress in 2018. The ruling party has replaced three MLAs with other candidates.

With Thursday's list, which was released after a marathon meeting of the Congress's Central Election Committee in New Delhi, the party has so far declared the names of 151 candidates for the 200-member Assembly. The voting will take place on November 25.

Denied tickets

The three MLAs who have been denied ticket this time are Bharat Singh (Sangod), Bharosi Lal Jatav (Hindaun) and Khiladi Lal Bairwa (Baseri). Independent MLAs Mahadev Singh Khadela and Kanti Prasad Meena have been fielded from Khandela and Thanagazi, respectively, while Deep Chand Kheria and Jogendra Awana, who joined the Congress after being elected on the Bahujan Samaj Party ticket, have been fielded from Kishangarh Bas and Nadbai.

The fourth list contained the names of a large number of MLAs as well as new candidates in several constituencies.

The Congress has brought Imran Khan, who was declared by the BSP as its candidate in Alwar district's Tijara, to its fold and fielded him from the seat to challenge BJP MP Baba Balak Nath.

'Regional diversity: a quest for equitable recognition within Indian Union'

Siddaramaiah
Chief Minister of Karnataka

As we celebrate 50 glorious years of our State being named Karnataka, recent assertions to root out regionalism, as stated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a Dasara speech, demand reflection. Regionalism, contrary to being an anomaly, is in fact, the very essence that fortifies the rich diversity of India. Kannada poet Kuvempu's resounding words, "*Jaya Bharatha Jananiya Tanujathe*", encapsulate the deep-rooted connection to the motherland while honouring the diversity of its regions – a sentiment that echoes that of millions across the nation.

The call to eliminate regionalism contradicts the spirit of our Constitution, which upholds and respects the diversity of India's States. Regionalism is not a divisive element; it is the bedrock of our unity, reflecting the multiplicity that binds our nation in a beautiful mosaic. Embracing and celebrating regional diversity is not a threat; it is an acknowledgement of our strength.

Layers of history

Karnataka, a proud testament to linguistic, cultural, and regional diversity, stands as an integral part of the Indian federation. From the proud heritage of Kannada literature, music, and dance to the architectural marvels of Hampi and the intellectual legacy of great thinkers such as Basavanna, Akka Mahadevi, and Kuvempu, Karnataka's identity has layers that evoke a sense of belonging, pride, and history.

> Karnataka, with its profound legacy, stands at risk of being marginalised within a narrative that emphasises uniformity over diversity

The ideological influence on the BJP derived from figures such as V.D. Savarkar, advocating the notion of "one nation, one language, and one culture", appears to overshadow the distinctiveness of regional identities. Karnataka, with its profound legacy, stands at risk of being marginalised within a narrative that emphasises uniformity over diversity.

Preserving this identity is not about seclusion or exclusivity but about fostering a sense of belonging and pride in the hearts of its people. It is about celebrating the distinctiveness that Karnataka brings to the Indian identity, contributing its rich culture to the greater cultural tapestry of the nation.

In a federal structure, it is crucial to recognise and respect the individual identities that make up the whole. Nourishing these identities entails promoting regional languages, traditions, art forms, and history, ensuring rights over natural resources and fair treatment in empowering the States. Simultaneously, it involves ensuring the seamless amalgamation of these diverse regional identities into the larger fabric of the country.

Preserving regional identity lies in Karnataka's quest for equitable recognition within India's Union. Our State's celebration of 50 years as Karnataka is marred by a pressing concern that shadows our progress: the evident negligence by the BJP-led Union government, which is also reflected in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's statement. The foundation of a federal democracy rests upon equitable attention, care, and collaboration from the Union government towards all States. Unfortunately, in the case of Karnataka, this equitable principle seems to be conspicuously absent.

Noticeable disparities

It is deeply disconcerting to observe the noticeable disparities in the allocation of relief funds. Over 216 taluks have been plagued by drought, with losses mounting to ₹33,770 crore. Yet, the Union government's response has been far from satisfactory.

When calamity struck in 2017 and 2019, Karnataka received a meagre fraction of the relief we genuinely required. Alarmingly, our neighbouring States received more considerable attention. Such inconsistent allocation raises concerns about the Union government's commitment to the welfare of all States.

Water is the lifeline of any State. However, the Union government's inaction in crucial water-sharing projects, such as the Mekedatu and Mahadayi river projects, impedes our progress and challenges our ability to provide basic amenities to our citizens. Even the long-awaited grant for the Upper Bhadra Irrigation Project has seen no real monetary commitment. While the Union government readily announces projects during politically crucial times, the actual realisation of these promises remains to be seen.

Financial support from the Union government is vital for the prosperity of any State. Sadly, Karnataka has consistently witnessed a downtrend in the grants received. The reduction in our share of tax devolution from 4.72% to 3.64% by the 15th Finance Commission has effectively robbed our State of ₹45,000 crore over the past four years. Our efforts, our contributions to the national exchequer are substantial, yet the return we witness is a mere 15 paise per rupee. This glaring disparity is not just about numbers; it is about the very essence of federal cooperation and justice.

There has been a failure in releasing funds for the Bengaluru suburban rail project despite announcing ₹17,000 crore in the 2018-19 Union Budget. The demand for an AIIMS in Kalyana Karnataka has been put forth, but there has been no response from the Union government. Even though the Union Budget for 2023-24 announced ₹5,300 crore for the Upper Bhadra project, not a single paisa has been released as yet.

Perhaps the most painful neglect is the sidelining of our rich cultural identity. The Union government's refusal to recognise our State flag is a glaring example. Additionally, the lack of exams in Kannada for national institutions and the non-allocation of funds for Kannada as part of the classical fund category are stark indicators of cultural marginalisation. When even simple gestures like translating PIB posts to Kannada are overlooked, it paints a troubling picture of cultural neglect.

It is crucial to understand that Karnataka's plea for recognition does not stem from a desire for isolation but from a call for just inclusion. Recognising and nurturing regional identity within the federal framework only strengthens our national fabric. Federal autonomy allows States to cater to their unique needs and challenges, ultimately contributing to a stronger, more cohesive nation. As we cherish 50 years as Karnataka, it is imperative for the Union government to recognise and value the aspirations and contributions of its States. For in the prosperity and acknowledgement of its regions lies the true strength and unity of a nation. Federal fairness is not just Karnataka's plea; it is a call for a more unified, just India.

INBRIEF

IAF phases out MiG-21 fighter squadron based at Uttarlai

The Indian Air Force (IAF), on Tuesday, phased out one more MiG-21 fighter squadron, the No. 4 squadron based at Uttarlai, and is re-equipping it with SU-30MKIs. This leaves two squadrons of the legacy jets in service. The MiG-21s will be entirely phased out by 2025 and will be replaced by the indigenous Light Combat Aircraft (LCA)-MK1A which the IAF will start receiving from February.

LCH Prachand successfully carries out inaugural firing

The Army's Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) Prachand successfully carried out inaugural firing of 70 mm rockets and 20 mm turret guns both by day and night. Both the Army and the Air Force have inducted the indigenous LCH in small numbers and a bigger deal for 156 LCH is awaiting the government approval. The contract for 156 indigenous LCH, 90 for Army and 66 for the Air Force, is estimated to cost ₹45,000 crore.

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Navy chief calls for a plan among GMC countries

Dinakar Peri
PANAJI

Navy chief Admiral R. Hari Kumar has called for the establishment of a working mechanism among the 13 countries part of the Goa Maritime Conclave (GMC) that is "structure light and functional heavy" as there was a need to have an operational framework that is free, flexible, nimble, responsive and reliable.

He also called for development of several regional centres of excellence (CoE) similar to the Indian Navy's Information Fusion Centre for Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR) for other aspects of maritime security such as maritime law, maritime search and rescue; and Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR).

"The regional CoEs, once developed, could act as the repository of information, knowledge and best management practices that are exclusively relevant to our waters," he said addressing the closing ceremony of the 4th edition of the GMC.

The GMC has emerged as an important platform for India's interaction with the Indian Ocean littoral states.

WHO post: India to choose Bangladesh or Nepal nominee

Candidates will need six votes to win the contest; Sheikh Hasina's daughter is contesting against Nepali public health veteran

Suhasini Haidar
NEW DELHI

India, along with other South Asian and South East Asian countries, will choose between candidates from Bangladesh and Nepal for the post of Regional Director of the World Health Organization (WHO), bringing a bitterly fought campaign to an end.

The vote will take place on November 1, the third day of the 76th session of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia being hosted by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya in Delhi.

The nominees are Saima Wazed, daughter of Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, and Shambhu Prasad Acharya, public health veteran from Nepal and WHO senior official. The candidates will need six votes to win the contest. Ten of the 11 member countries – Bangladesh, Bhutan, DPR (North) Korea, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste – will take part in the vote. The countries are being mostly represented by their Health Ministers.

One to one: Nominees Shambhu Acharya and Saima Wazed at a meeting in New Delhi. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Myanmar, where the regime is under sanctions for the coup in 2020, has not sent a delegation to the meeting, while North Korea is being represented by its Ambassador to India.

While the campaign for the coveted position saw a heated campaign between India's two neighbours, including officials levelling charges of "nepotism" and "sexism" at each other, the candidates themselves shared a "selfie" photograph together on social media at the start of the WHO session.

Ahead of the election, both sides expressed confidence that they had the support of the majority of countries.

(With inputs from Bindu Shajan Perappadan)

Strive to make India a developed nation by 2047, PM tells citizens

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi urged citizens on Tuesday to strive to make India a developed nation by 2047 when the country completes 100 years of Independence.

"We will have to fulfil the resolve we took, the promises we made to the coming generation", the Prime Minister said urging citizens to intensify efforts. "The contribution of every Indian is important to achieve the goal of being a developed country," he said at an event to mark the conclusion of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', a celebration of 75 years of Independence.

Launching a special platform for the youth called 'MY Bharat', Mr. Modi said various programmes that are being run for youth will be made available on this platform.

He asked the youth to connect with it as much as possible and fill India with new energy. "MY Bharat organisation is going to play a big role in nation-building in the 21st century", said Mr. Modi.

The Prime Minister was addressing people from across the country who had carried around 8500 urns containing soil from their respective villages and cities as part of the 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' campaign. He inaugurated a memorial garden called 'Amrit Vatika' which will be built using this soil which was poured into a giant pitcher.

The soil from this pitcher would be use to create the garden which is being built next to the India Gate.

Drawing an analogy between the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' and Mahatma Gandhi's famous 'Dandi March', he said: "Dandi March reignited the flame of Independence while Amrit Kaal is turning out to be the resolution of the 75-year-old journey of India's development journey".

Mr. Modi noted that 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' helped him understand many aspects of the freedom struggle. "It has reminded the people that there was not a single moment during the foreign rule when there was no movement for freedom and no section or region was untouched by these movements".

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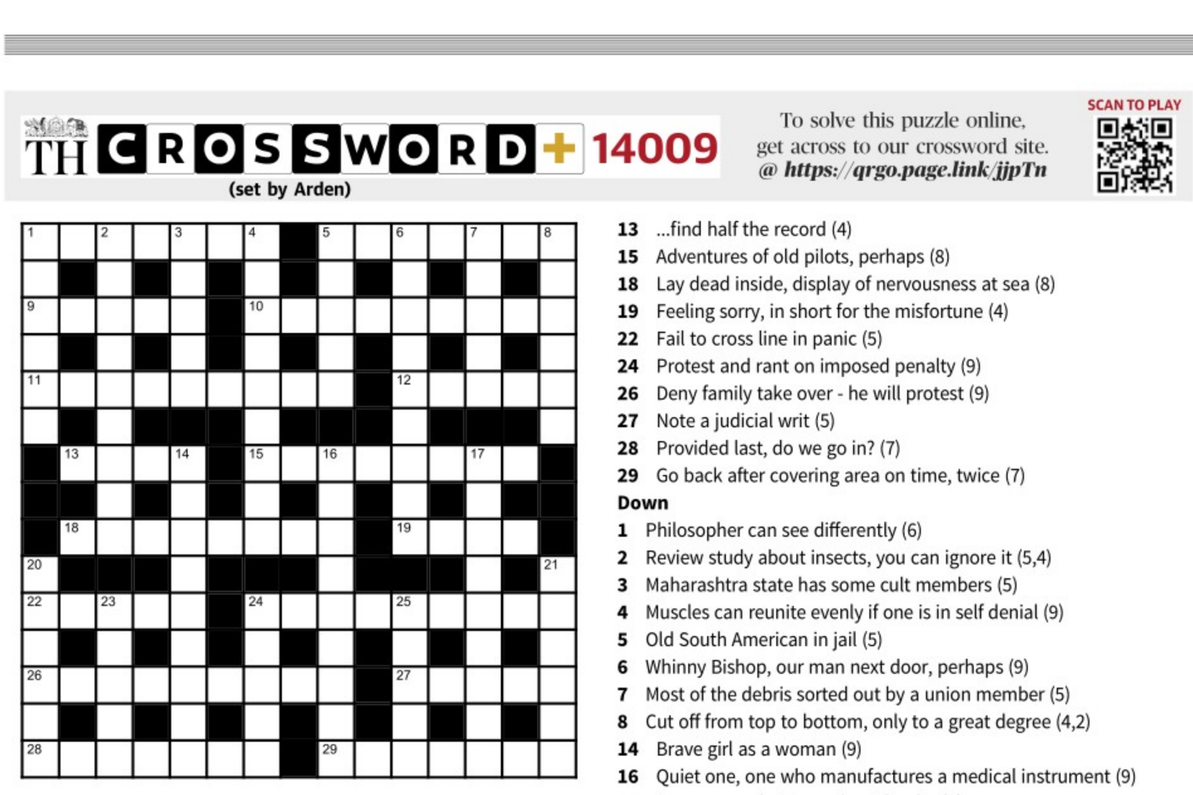

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9 When a vestibule is found in such places in church (5)
10 Offering bag of rice - provided inside (9)
11 Flowers tend to be short on land (9)
12 Wedges for male golfer... (5)
13 ...find half the record (4)
15 Adventures of old pilots, perhaps (8)
18 Lay dead inside, display of nervousness at sea (8)
19 Feeling sorry, in short for the misfortune (4)
22 Fail to cross line in panic (5)
24 Protest and rant on imposed penalty (9)
26 Deny family take over - he will protest (9)
27 Note a judicial writ (5)
28 Provided last, do we go in? (7)
29 Go back after covering area on time, twice (7)

Down

1 Philosopher can see differently (6)
2 Review study about insects, you can ignore it (5,4)
3 Maharashtra state has some cult members (5)
4 Muscles can reunite evenly if one is in self denial (9)
5 Old South American in jail (5)
6 Whinny Bishop, our man next door, perhaps (9)
7 Most of the debris sorted out by a union member (5)
8 Cut off from top to bottom, only to a great degree (4,2)
14 Brave girl as a woman (9)
16 Quiet one, one who manufactures a medical instrument (9)
17 At sea, we take in another islander (9)
20 Starts getting fidgety - one race can explain what the F1 drivers feel while taking a turn (1-5)
21 Collaboration after a month - in short that's cheating (6)
23 Middlemen involved in fund distribution for those needing food (5)
24 Left anonymously unlike 23 (5)
25 Deny growing potato, perhaps (5)

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Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

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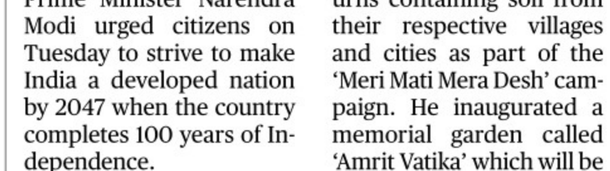

FAITH

Relevance of the epics

Though the epics Ramayana and Mahabharata were written thousands of years ago, the hidden principles and concepts are relevant even today for our everyday life. Dr. Sudha Seshayyan said in a discourse that the epics din into us the two fundamental core concepts: Those who follow the righteous paths will cross the hurdles and emerge victorious. Those who transgress will fall into an abyss. While the Ramayana clarifies the concepts directly, the Mahabharatha meanders like a river with twists and turns.

When King Santanu wanted to marry Sathyavathi, her father told the king that the kingdom should be ruled only by the sons born to her daughter. Devavratha (Bhishma), son of king Santanu, born to the Goddess Ganga, assured Sathyavathi's father that he would not marry and would dedicate himself to a life of unbroken chastity. But Sathyavathi's sons Chithrangatha and Vichithraveerya unexpectedly died. The kingdom had to be ruled by Bhishma as a representative, which only shows what the Tamil saint Poet Thiruvalluvar said: if you harm others in the forenoon, evil will follow in the afternoon. When Krishna went as an emissary, He did not accept the invitation of Duryodhana and others, including Bhishma, because they were goaded with one kind of infatuation or the other. The Lord took the invitation of the humble Vithura.

DHAKA

Two dead as Bangladesh garment workers protest against low pay

AP

Garment workers in Bangladesh walked off the job in protest against low wages on Monday, sparking clashes with security forces that left at least two persons dead. Bangladesh is one of the world's largest garment exporters, with the industry accounting for 85% of the country's $55 billion in annual exports. AFP

OTTAWA

Canada bans WeChat app and Kaspersky on government phones

AFP

Canada banned Chinese messaging app WeChat and Russian platform Kaspersky from government smartphones. Treasury Board President Anita Anand, who oversees Canada's federal public service, said the chief information officer determined the apps "present an unacceptable level of risk to privacy and security." AFP

COLOMBO

China set to build new Sri Lanka refinery as rival bidder pulls out

AFP

Sri Lanka is set to award a multi-billion dollar oil refinery project to a Chinese state-owned company after a rival bidder pulled out, Energy Minister Kanchana Wijesekera said. He said the government would shortly enter into an investment agreement with Sinopec to build the refinery next to the Chinese-run port in Hambantota. AFP

SAITAMA

Japan police detain 86-year-old who held several people hostage

AFP

The Japanese police detained a 86-year-old man who held several people hostage in a post office after shooting into a hospital and injuring two people on Tuesday. After a stand-off lasting eight hours in Warabi, outside Tokyo, the police said they finally detained the man after 10 p.m. after surrounding the three-storey building. AFP

Yemen's Houthis claim drone attack on Israel

Associated Press
SANAA

Yemen's Houthi rebels for the first time on Tuesday claimed missile and drone attacks targeting Israel, drawing their main sponsor Iran closer into the ongoing Israel-Hamas war in the Gaza Strip and further raising the risks of a regional conflict erupting.

The Houthis had been suspected of an attack earlier this month targeting Israel by sending missiles and drones over the crucial shipping lane of the Red Sea, an assault that saw the U.S. Navy shoot down the projectiles.

This time on Tuesday, however, Israel said its own fighter jets and its new Arrow missile defence system shot down two salvos of incoming fire hours apart as it approached the country's key Red Sea shipping port of Eilat.

The Houthis, who have held Yemen's capital, Sanaa, since 2014 as part of that country's ruinous war, claimed three attacks on Israel in a later military statement, without elaborating on the timeframe of the operations

50 killed in Israeli air strike on refugee camp in Gaza

Israel says attack targeted a Hamas commander; onlookers say people were 'transporting the remains of children, women and elderly'; Palestinian death toll before latest attack stood at 8,525

Agence France-Presse
GAZA STRIP

Ground zero: Palestinians look for survivors following an Israeli air strike in Nusseirat refugee camp in Gaza Strip on Tuesday. AP

The Health Ministry in the Hamas-run Gaza Strip said at least 50 people were killed on Tuesday in Israeli bombardment of a refugee camp in the Palestinian territory, which the Army confirmed targeted a militant commander.

"More than 50 martyrs and around 150 wounded and dozens under the rubble, in a heinous Israeli massacre that targeted a large area of homes in Jabaliya camp in the northern (Gaza) Strip," a Ministry statement said.

AFP video footage from the scene showed at least 47 bodies recovered from the rubble after the strike hit several houses in the densely crowded camp.

Dozens of onlookers could be seen standing on the edges of two vast craters as people searched for survivors.

Hours later, the Israeli military said it targeted Jabaliya camp with a strike, killing Ibrahim Biari – a key Hamas commander linked to the October 7 attack on Israel by the group.

"His elimination was carried out as part of a wide-scale strike on terrorists and terror infrastructure belonging to the Central Jabaliya Battalion, which had taken control over civilian buildings in Gaza City," the military said.

"The strike damaged Hamas's command and control in the area, as well as its ability to direct military activity against IDF soldiers operating throughout the Gaza Strip.

"As a result of the strike, a large number of terrorists who were with Biari were killed. Underground terror infrastructure embedded beneath the buildings, used by the terrorists, also collapsed after the strike," the Army said.

Ragheb Aqal, a Jabaliya resident, described the strikes as "an earthquake" which shook the entire refugee camp.

"I went and saw the destruction... homes buried under the rubble and body parts and martyrs and wounded in huge numbers," the 41-year-old told AFP.

Hundreds of deaths

"There's no exaggerating when they talk about hundreds of martyrs and wounded.

People were still "transporting the remains of children, women and elderly", he added.

Before the strike on Jabaliya, the Health Ministry in Gaza said 8,525 people have been killed in the narrow strip of land since Israel launched its bombing campaign on October 7.

The war erupted after Hamas militants from Gaza launched attacks on Israeli communities and army posts, killing around 1,400 people, according to Israeli officials.

Meanwhile, Egypt is preparing to receive wounded Palestinians from the heavily bombarded Gaza Strip through the Rafah border crossing for medical treatment, security sources said.

Starmer says 'no' to backing Gaza ceasefire, despite differences within Labour

Sriram Lakshman
LONDON

Keir Starmer

The U.K. Labour Party's leader Keir Starmer stuck to his guns on Tuesday, as he reiterated his opposition to an immediate ceasefire in the Israel-Gaza conflict. Mr. Starmer, who heads a party divided on its response to the crisis, stressed the need for a "humanitarian pause" so aid can continue to reach Gaza.

Speaking at Chatham House, Mr. Starmer said a ceasefire "always freezes any conflict in the state where it currently lies" and would give Hamas the capability to strike Israel again, as it had on October 7, and would enable the militant group to continue to hold hostages. It had captured 229 individuals in Israel, including foreigners, during its raid.

Though he did not back a ceasefire, Mr. Starmer, however, called for a "humanitarian" pause in the fighting, starting immediately, to enable aid to reach Palestinians in Gaza. He also added that political engagement towards a resolution should begin now.

Several frontbench Labour MPs and leaders, including London's Mayor, Sadiq Khan, and Scottish Labour's leader Anas Sarwar have not toed the party line, calling instead for an immediate ceasefire. A total of 50 Labour MPs and 250 councillors have backed a ceasefire, according to a BBC report.

Rules of war

Several of Mr. Starmer's colleagues had also criticised his comments from an October 11 interview, where he appeared to back Israel cutting off water and power to Gaza.

On Tuesday, however, Mr. Starmer stressed that Israel must abide by the rules of war. "The right to self-defence is fundamental. But it's not a blank check," he said, referring to Israel's retaliation on Gaza. He clarified that water, medicines, electricity and fuel to civilians in Gaza must not be blocked by Israel.

Gaza has been pounded by airstrikes and a ground assault by Israel, with thousands dead. Some 8,00,000 Gaza residents had fled south, the *Associated Press* reported.

Palestinians displaced by the war must be given "crystal clear" guarantees for their ability to return quickly he added.

Mr. Starmer reiterated his support for the two-state solution, saying Palestinians needed to see determination from Arab states, the West and Israel towards this.

"The Palestinian claim to statehood is not in the gift of a neighbour. It is inalienable right of the Palestinian people," he said, adding that Palestine would need to be freed from Hamas and terror and Israel would need security guarantees.

Gaza now a 'graveyard' for thousands of children: UN

Agence France-Presse
GENEVA

The Gaza Strip has become a graveyard for thousands of children, the UN said on Tuesday, as it feared the prospect of more dying of dehydration.

The Gaza Health Ministry said the Israeli strikes have killed more than 8,500 people, mainly civilians.

The UN children's agency UNICEF said there was a risk that the number of child deaths directly from

The numbers are appalling; reportedly more than 3,450 children killed; this rises significantly every day: UNICEF

bombardment could become eclipsed.

"Our gravest fears about the reported numbers of children killed becoming dozens, then hundreds, and ultimately thousands were realised in just a fortnight," UNICEF spokesman James Elder said in a statement. "The numbers are appalling; reportedly more than 3,450 children killed; staggeringly this rises significantly every day."

"Gaza has become a graveyard for thousands of children. It's a living hell for everyone else."

He said the more than 1 million children living in the Gaza Strip were also suffering from a lack of clean water. "Child deaths – particularly infants – to dehydration are a growing threat," he said.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : E Tender No. 123 to 128/2023-24/SE/PHC/ALP. **JJM -** Haripad, Mavelikkara and adjoining panchayats - construction of OHSR, Supply and laying of pumping main etc.
EMD : Rs. 500000/-, **Tender fee :** Rs. 19518, **Last Date for submitting Tender :** 20-11-2023 02:00:pm, **Phone :** 0477-2237954
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-1462-2023-24 **PH circle, Alappuzha**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, Dasarahalli Division, MEI Layout, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560 073
No: BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/07/2023-24 **Date: 30.10.2023**
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Two Tender Document System) (Through **GOK KPP Portal** only)
The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below. **(KW-04)**

Name of the Work	Amount Put To Tender (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (₹. in Lakhs)
Filling of Potholes in Ward No-15, Kammagondanahalli, Ward No-16, Mallasandra, Ward No-17, Chikkasandra, Ward No-18, Bagala -gunte, Ward No-19, T Dasarahalli, Ward No-20, Nelagadaranahalli, Ward No-21, Chokkasandra, Ward No-22, Peenya Industrial Area, Ward No-23, Rajagopalanagara, Ward No-24, Hegganahalli and Ward No-25, Sunkadakatte in Dasarahalli Division, Dasarahalli Zone. (11 works)	133.10	2.00

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the kpp portal of Government of Karnataka from **04.11.2023**. (2) Tenders must be submitted online through kpp portal on or before **15.11.2023** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Pre-Bid for 2 Cover tender meeting will be held on **10.11.2023** at **11:30** pm in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, MEI Layout, Bagalagunte, Bengaluru - 73. (4) Technical Bids will be opened on the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on **16.11.2023** at **4:30** pm. (5) Financial Bids will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on **17.11.2023** at **4:30** pm. (If Possible) (6) This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP Website: **www.bbmp.gov.in**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/-
Executive Engineer - Dasarahalli Division

Advt. No.05/2023
Government of India
Search-cum-Selection Committee
Department of Defence Production
Ministry of Defence
Invites application for the post of
CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR
IN
ARMOURED VEHICLES NIGAM LIMITED
Last date of receipt of application in DDP/MoD is
By 15:00 hours on
02, December, 2023
For details login to website
http://www.ddpmod.gov.in/vacancyandcircular

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LAKSHADWEEP DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
Ph: 04842323448/458
Web: www.ldcl.nic.in
E-mail: amindivi@asianetindia.com
E-tenders are invited from IG and Non IG Insurance Companies approved by DG Shipping of India in two bid system through https://tenderwizard.com/UTL or https://tendersutl.gov.in for Protection and Indemnity Insurance cover of 22 Vessel operated by LDCL for a period of one year from 19.11.2023 TO 19.11.2024. Last date for submission on 16.11.2023 at 10.30 AM.
For any help in e-tendering, please contact for any Technical Help, please contact Help Desk Number: 0120-4001 002, Shri.Jaleel K.K,help Desk: 080-40482000/9605557738/9686115318. For regarding any queries in tender documents, youmay contact: 04842323458, Mobile: 9447407653/9446073122 (Mohammed Uvaise,A,B).

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 132/2023-24/PHC/KNR, **KIIFB -** WSS to Mattannur and Iritty Municipalities Phase II - Package I - Distribution System - Mattannur Municipality - Providing new Distribution system in Mattannur Municipality and providing FHTCs - Pipeline Work.
EMD : Rs. 5,00,000/-, **Tender fee :** Rs. 19518/-, **Last Date for submitting Tender :** 24-11-2023 03:00:pm, **Phone :** 04972707133,
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-1465-2023-24 **PH Circle, Kannur**

एसजेवीएन ग्रीन एनर्जी लिमिटेड
SJVN Green Energy Limited
(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of SJVN Limited)
CIN: U40100HP2022GOI009237
E-Tender No.: SGEL/CHQ/CONTRACTS/MODULES-ICB/2023
Online bids (E-tender) on International Competitive Bidding (ICB) are invited on behalf of SJVN Green Energy Limited for **"MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF SOLAR PV MODULES OF TOTAL 1465 MWP CAPACITY FOR SOLAR POWER PROJECTS TO BE INSTALLED AT VARIOUS STATES OF INDIA."**
For details, visit websites :- **https://www.bharat-electronictender.com, www.eprocure.gov.in** and **www.sjvn.nic.in.**
Last date for bid submission is **30.11.2023 (Time: 13:00 Hrs).**
Amendment(s), if any, shall be issued on websites only.
DGM (Contracts)
SJVN Green Energy Limited, Corporate Headquarters, Shakti Sadan Shanan, Shimla (H.P) Email- contracts.sgel@sjvn.nic.in

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
विक्रम साराभाई अंतरिक्ष केंद्र / VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE
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तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 22 (फोन नं./ Ph. No. 0471 – 2564568 / 5275 / 4545)
ई-निविदा की अवधि बढ़ाना / EXTENSION OF E-TENDER
1. आरएफएफ, वीएसएससी की योजनी निर्माण सुविधा के लिए विद्युत कार्य / Electrical works for Additive Manufacturing Facility at RFF, VSSC / **NIT No. VSSC/CMG/E01/15/2023-2024 Dated 04.10.2023 (पी.ए.सी / P.A.C: ₹85.64 लाख / Lakhs)**
2. टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी में एएसओई संभरण सुविधा (स्पार्क) के लिए वातानुकूलन कार्य / Air-conditioning works for ASOE Storage Facility (SPARC) at TERLS, VSSC / **NIT No. VSSC/CMG/A01/09/2023-24 Dt. 04.10.2023 (पी.ए.सी / P.A.C: ₹48.69 लाख / Lakhs)**

डाउनलोड करने की अवधि / Period for downloading	दिनांक 12.11.2023 को 23:00 बजे तक बढ़ाए गए / Extended upto 23:00 hrs on 12.11.2023
निविदाओं की प्राप्ति / Receipt of tenders	दिनांक 20.11.2023 को 23:00 बजे तक बढ़ाए गए / Extended upto 23:00 hrs. on 20.11.2023

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श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र./ SRIHARIKOTA - 524124
संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE
ई–निविदा सूचना सं./e- Tender Notice No: CMG/C/CON/ 238739, 238740 तिथि/ Date. 30.10.2023
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On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Construction of 65 Nos Car Garages in Sullurpeta and SHAR Colonies" (₹ 129 Lakhs)**; **"Raising of existing compound wall with RR masonry from Gate-I B to SPP west gate (3.45 Km), SDSC SHAR" (₹ 158 Lakhs)**; Tender documents can be downloaded up to **13.11.2023, 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.
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INBRIEF

RIL's Jio World Plaza to be open to public from today

Reliance Industries Ltd. has announced the opening of Jio World Plaza, a retail destination for top-end, shopping and entertainment experiences at the Bandra-Kurla Complex in Mumbai, on November 1. The plaza is designed as an exclusive hub for retail, leisure, and dining. Spanning across 7,50,000 sq.ft, it will showcase 66 luxury brands. "Notable international newcomers include Balenciaga, Pottery Barn Kids, EL&N Café, and Rimowa," RIL said.

Rane Engine Valve turned profit of ₹1.5 crore in Q2

Rane Engine Valve Ltd. has posted standalone net profit of ₹1.5 crore for the September quarter against a loss of ₹4 lakh in the year-earlier period due to favourable demand from domestic and export customers. Income from operations grew 16% to ₹143 crore, the leading manufacturer of engine valves said in a statement. Sales to India original equipment customers rose 13% supported by strong off-take across served customers. Export sales rose 25%.

L&T Q2 net profit surges 44.6% to ₹3,222.63 crore

Larsen & Toubro Ltd. (L&T) reported second-quarter consolidated net profit surged 44.6% to ₹3,222.63 crore from ₹2,228.97 crore in the year-earlier period. Consolidated revenue grew 19.3% to ₹51,024 crore, primarily aided by improved execution of the large order book and accelerated progress in the Projects and Manufacturing portfolio, R. Shankar Raman, Wholetime Director & CFO, L&T, said on a conference call.

Sept. core sector growth slips to 8.1%

September's growth rate for the eight core sectors is the slowest in four months and significantly below the 12.5% pace seen in August; Sequentially, average output declines 4.8% with each of the sectors posting month-on-month production dips

Vikas Dhoot
NEW DELHI

Output growth across India's eight core infrastructure sectors slowed to a four-month low of 8.1% in September, from 12.5% in August, with the Index of Core Industries (ICI) sliding to a seven-month low.

While coal, steel and electricity registered healthy year-on-year growth, crude oil output slid back into contraction mode after two months, snapping a two-month streak when all sectors recorded growth. Barring fertilizers, output slowed at all the sectors vis-à-vis their pace in August.

Growth in cement production hit a six-month low of 4.7%, while fertilizers output rose 4.2%, the a four-month high. Coal production grew 16.1%, the second highest pace in at least 13 months, while steel and electricity rose 9.6% and 9.3%, respectively.

Natural gas output rose 6.5%, the slowest uptick in three months, while output of refinery products increased by 5.5%.

Sequentially, September's average output was 4.8% below August with each of the eight sectors logging month-on-month dips in production.

"The cumulative growth rate of the ICI during April to September... is 7.8% (provisional) as compared to the corresponding period of last year," the Commerce and Industry Ministry said.

The core sectors constitute a tad more than 40% of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), which is expected to slip back into single digit growth after hitting a 14-month high of 10.4% in August.

"A pickup in rainfall expectedly flattened the core sector expansion in September to a four-month low," said Aditi Nayar, chief economist and head of research & outreach at ICRA. "The IIP growth is likely to moderate to high single digits in September, taking a cue from the core sectors' trajectory," Ms. Nayar added.

Coal output expanded by double digits for the third consecutive month in September while steel and electricity also clocked robust growth, she noted.

Core softens

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MARKETS

MARKET WATCH

	TUESDAY	% CHANGE
Sensex	63,875	-0.37
US Dollar	83.24	0.02
Gold	62,050	-0.64
Brent oil	87.68	-0.23

NIFTY 50

	PRICE	CHANGE
Adani Enter	2294.65	-4.45
Adani Ports	784.75	-0.25
Apollo Hosp	4819.90	-21.85
Asian Paints	2995.70	28.60
Axis Bank	981.85	-7.35
Bajaj Auto	5314.05	5.15
Bajaj Finserv	1569.55	8.45
Bajaj Finance	7492.65	-10.40
Bharti Airtel	914.40	-11.85
BPCL	349.25	2.35
Britannia Ind	4426.50	-35.10
Cipla	1200.00	6.55
Coal India	314.25	-0.30
Divis Lab	3388.35	-15.05
Dr Reddys Lab	5367.55	22.20
Eicher Motors	3295.55	-62.10
Grasim Ind	1886.70	7.90
HCL Tech	1276.00	11.25
HDFC Bank	1476.50	-8.60
HDFC Life	618.35	10.75
Hero MotoCorp	3088.35	-22.00
Hindalco	459.50	2.85
Hind Unilever	2484.00	5.10
ICICI Bank	915.35	-9.55
IndusInd Bank	1441.30	-13.35
Infosys	1368.40	-8.65
ITC	428.40	-2.05
JSW Steel	736.35	1.85
Kotak Bank	1739.40	21.90
L&T	2929.05	2.70
LTIMindtree Ltd.	5060.40	-88.80
M&M	1458.60	-39.20
Maruti Suzuki	10392.30	-5.40
NestleIndia	24234.80	63.10
NTPC	235.80	1.20
ONGC	186.15	-2.65
PowerGrid Corp	202.15	1.30
Reliance Ind	2287.90	-24.60
SBI Life	1367.85	41.65
State Bank	565.55	0.35
Sun Pharma	1088.60	-26.60
TataConsumerProduct	900.50	6.95
Tata Motors	628.65	0.15
Tata Steel	118.75	-0.40
TCS	3368.75	-9.80
Tech Mahindra	1133.15	6.25
Titan	3189.65	73.20
UltraTech Cement	8422.25	20.65
UPL	540.50	1.85
Wipro	381.80	-0.20

EXCHANGE RATES

Indicative direct rates in rupees a unit except yen at 4 p.m. on October 31

CURRENCY	TT BUY	TT SELL
US Dollar	83.05	83.37
Euro	88.57	88.91
British Pound	101.24	101.63
Japanese Yen (100)	55.11	55.32
Chinese Yuan	11.35	11.40
Swiss Franc	92.03	92.40
Singapore Dollar	60.80	61.05
Canadian Dollar	60.05	60.31
Malaysian Ringitt	17.43	17.51
Australian Dollar	52.87	53.09

Source:Indian Bank

Fiscal deficit touches 39.3% of full-year target in first half

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

Tax revenue was ₹11.6 lakh crore or 49.8% of the annual target vs 52.3% in the year-earlier period

The central government's fiscal deficit touched 39.3% of the full year target in the first half of the current financial year, slightly higher than 37.3% recorded in the year-earlier period.

In actual terms, the fiscal deficit, or the gap between expenditure and revenue, was ₹7.02 lakh crore at the end of September, data released by the Controller General of Accounts (CGA) showed.

In the Union Budget, the government projected to bring down the fiscal deficit to 5.9% of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the 2023-24 financial year.

Tax revenue was at ₹11.60 lakh crore or 49.8% of the annual target. During April-September 2022, net tax collection was 52.3% of Budget Estimate.

China factory activity unexpectedly shrank in Oct.

Reuters
BEIJING

China's manufacturing activity unexpectedly contracted in October, an official factory survey showed on Tuesday, underlining the challenge facing policymakers trying to steer a durable recovery.

The official purchasing managers' index (PMI) fell to 49.5 in October from 50.2, missing a forecast of 50.2, data from the National Bureau of Statistics showed. Non-manufacturing PMI also fell to 50.6, from 51.7 in September.

IOC turned ₹13,718 cr. net profit in Q2

The Hindu Bureau
HYDERABAD

Indian Oil Corporation reported ₹13,713.08 crore consolidated net profit for the September quarter against a net loss of ₹910.21 crore in the year-earlier period on the back of higher marketing margin and lower exchange losses that continue since April.

Total income declined to ₹2,05,789.51 crore (₹2,33,800.98 crore.) On a sequential basis, net profit and total income were lower. Standalone net profit stood at ₹12,967.32 crore as against a net loss of ₹272.35 crore in the corresponding period of previous fiscal. Total income was at ₹2,03,294.50 crore (₹2,30,557.78 crore).

Indian Oil has declared an interim dividend of ₹5 per equity share of face value of ₹10 each. During the first half of the fiscal, the company sold 47.651 million tonnes of products, including exports.

IKS Health acquires AQuity Solutions

The Hindu Bureau
MUMBAI

IKS Health, a solutions provider for the healthcare sector announced the acquisition of AQuity Solutions, which is into tech-enabled clinical documentation, medical coding, and revenue integrity solutions. AQuity will become a wholly owned subsidiary for $200 million, IKS Health said in a statement.

Will sustain 15% growth rate in CY23: Kone MD

The Hindu Bureau
CHENNAI

Kone Elevator India expects to post a 15% growth during calendar year 2023, despite market constraints, said Managing Director Amit Gossain.

"So far, we have posted 15% growth year-on-year in the escalator business and this is over and above the industry growth of 10%," he told the media.

"We hope to maintain the growth rate for the remaining months also," he said. Currently, Kone India has a market share of 25% in the elevator business.

The company is all set to inaugurate its ₹100-crore elevator testing facility, including tower and labs, at Sriperumbudur on Wednesday, said President and CEO Henrik Ehrnooth.

Mr. Gossain announced that the Sriperumbudur facility would start producing escalators. In the first year, pilot run and testing would be carried out. "Next year, we will localise production," he added.

Dip in gold prices led to rise in demand by 10% in Q3, says WGC

The Hindu Bureau
MUMBAI

Demand for gold in India grew by 10% to 210.2 tonnes in Q3 2023 (July-September) as compared with 191.7 tonnes, in the same period last year according to data released by the World Gold Council (WGC).

Total gold imports into India in the quarter was 220 tonnes, up by 19% compared with 184.5 tonnes in the same period of the last calendar year.

Total jewellery demand in India for the same quarter increased by 7% at 155.7 tonnes as compared with 146.2 tonnes a year earlier, aided by a dip in gold prices and festive demand.

A top WGC official said, demand for jewellery was more pronounced in South India.

"Investment gold demand, that is bars and coins, jumped 20% to 54.5 tonnes from 45.4 tonnes" in Q3 2022, said P.R. Somasundaram, Regional CEO, India, WGC. "Price correction was a major factor that triggered demand, which we believe continues to be strong," he added.

Bharti Q2 profit slumps on one-time charge

Reuters
BENGALURU

Bharti Airtel on Tuesday reported a steep drop in second-quarter profit, hurt by a one-time charge, but revenue rose as it added more 4G and 5G subscribers.

Consolidated net profit fell to ₹13.41 billion ($161.1 million) for the quarter ended September 30, from ₹21.45 billion a year earlier.

The latest quarter's results included a one-time charge of ₹13.50 billion as interest payable on an additional tax provision amount related to a Supreme Court ruling on variable licence fees.

It also included a ₹2.20 billion charge related to reassessment of regulatory levies. Bharti said it added 7.7 million 4G and 5G data customers in the quarter. Its total 5G subscriber count stood above 50 million, compared with Jio's more than 70 million.

Revenue from operations rose 7.3% to ₹370.44 billion.

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Central Offices, Stores and Purchase Department, K.H. Road
Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027

NOTICE INVITING TENDER NO 05 Dated: 31/10/2023

Tenders (Pre-qualification and or commercial offers) through e-procurement portal **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** are invited for supply the following goods/services/ Equipments:

Tender Nos as per E-portal	Nomenclature of Items/ Services/ Equipment	Tender Value in croress. (Approx)	Last date for submission of documents
KSRTC/2023-24/IND0043	Procurement of Bus body building items (Sleves, Tapes & Switches)	0.49	15/11/2023
KSRTC/2023-24/SE0379	Selection of System integrator for Design, Development, customization implementation operation & maintenance of the online passenger Reservation and Cargo / Courier Management System (Awatar 4.0) for Five years.	20.00	24/11/2023
KSRTC/2023-24/IND0044	Procurement of Iron and Steel	0.45	15/11/2023
KSRTC/2023-24/IND0045	Procurement of Spring Leaves	10.00	02/12/2023
KSRTC/2023-24/IND0046	Procurement of Gear and Gear parts	7.00	02/12/2023
KSRTC/2023-24/IND0047	Procurement of Air Bellows for Premium Bus Services	1.50	02/12/2023
	SHORT TERM		
KSRTC/2023-24/IND0048	Procurement of Air Suspension Spares	2.44	10/11/2023

Corrigendum: Notification No. 04 Dated: 06/09/2023- KSRTC/2023-24/IND0038 - Procurement of Bus body building items to be read as Procurement of Bus body building items (Hinges, Door locks & Rivets).
Further any addendum / corrigendum in respect of change in calendar of events, specification, scope, other tender terms and conditions etc, will be uploaded/ published through e-portal only.
NOTE:- Interested suppliers need to register in the e-procurement portal. For further information log into **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** In case of further assistance, contact e-procurement cell **(Phone. No. 0802230960, 080–22234115).** Interested suppliers may also contact e-procurement cell for training on bid submission. Mail to **Support@eprochelpdesk.com** for further information if required. In case of bidders need assistance from KSRTC, can communicate at **cosp@ksrtc.org, (contact: 7760990225, 7760990224)**

Sd/-,
CONTROLLER OF STORES & PURCHASES
(Tender Inviting Authority)

DIPR/CP/LC/1938/2023-24

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PIMPRI, PUNE – 411018.
CIVIL PROJECT DEPARTMENT
E-TENDER NOTICE No: - CIVIL/PROJECT/55/01/2023-2024

Offers by way of e-tendering (Percentage) are invited by the Joint City Engineer, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation from contractors in e-tendering system for following works.

1) The contractor shall quote his Percentage offer on the Cost of work excluding Material testing charges as mentioned below.
2) The offer for work shall be exclusive of GST. The GST at the applicable rate shall be paid separately by PCMC for work.
3) Regarding the Royalty, the policy that the corporation determines will be binding on you.

Sr. No	Name of work	Estimated cost put to the Tender (Rs) (4+6)	Cost of Work excluding Material testing charges (Rs)	Royalty (Rs)	Testing Charges (Rs)	Earnest money (0.50%) (Rs)	Security Deposit (5%) (Rs)	Time limit in calendar months including Monsoon	Cost of Tender Document GST(Non refundable) (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Development of Road From Birla Hospital To Dange Chowk Thergaon MDR-1 Road As per Urban Street Design	20,60,20,572	20,58,85,517	**14,01,996**	1,35,055	10,30,103	1,03,01,030	24	37,430

Time table for the tenders shall be as follows:

Online sale of tenders	Date- 01/11/2023 to 16/11/2023
Last date of submission of tenders	Date- 16/11/2023 up to 3.00 pm
Pre Bid Meeting Date and Time	Date- 06/11/2023 at 3.00 pm
Place of Pre Bid Meeting	Office of Joint City Engineer, Civil Project Deppt 1st Floor, PCMC Main Building Pimpri, Pune - 411018
Date of opening of tenders	Date- 20/11/2023 at 3.00 pm (if possible)

The Municipal Commissioner PCMC reserves the right to accept or reject any tender partially or completely without any reason thereof. The details of above works, such as Security Deposit, Earnest Money Deposit, Terms & Conditions of the Tender and Schedule of works, are available on web site www.pcmcindia.gov.in, http://mahatenders.gov.in.
In case of any technical problem related to the tender document, the same can be referred to the NIC email support at eproc@nic.in or on telephone numbers 0120-4200462, 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005, 0120-627787.

SD/-
(Pramod Ombhase)
Joint City Engineer,
Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation,
Pimpri, Pune – 411 018.

ADVT No: **367**
No: ENGG/TEN/14/WS/437/2023
Date :- 30/10/2023

PRAYER

Everyone wants India to win the World Cup, says Neeraj Chopra

K.R. DEEPAK

Ahead of India's match against Sri Lanka on Thursday, javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra hailed the Men in Blue and said people in the country want Rohit Sharma's side to win. "Everyone wants India to win the World Cup. All are playing well and I don't want to put pressure on them. This World Cup is happening at home so we should win this."

ALL PRAISE

He is an absolute gun: Doull hails Shami's remarkable comeback

K.R. DEEPAK

Following India's victory against England at Ekana Cricket Stadium in Lucknow on Sunday, former New Zealand cricketer Simon Doull heaped praise on speedster Mohammed Shami. "I love Mohammed Shami. I think he is an absolute gun and he has probably played his way into the side a bit more permanently now."

DIFFERENT STROKES

van der Dussen talks about the anchors and the aggressors

EMMANUAL YOGINI

South Africa's batting revolves around Heinrich Klaasen, Aiden Markram and David Miller. At times, those facing the new ball get little credit. Rassie van der Dussen said: "Myself, Quinny (de Kock) and Temba (Bavuma) often joke, saying the reason the guys get millions in the IPL is because they come in and hit sixes at the back end."

HUGE LOSS

Sri Lanka mourns 'Uncle Percy', cricket's one-man cheer squad

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Sri Lanka's cricket stars and newspapers on Tuesday mourned the death of a beloved "super fan" who had become a one-man cheer leader and a permanent presence at international games. Percy Abeysekara, 87, died at a hospital outside Colombo on Monday following a brief illness, according to his family.

Zaman-Shafique duo dazzles, keeps Pakistan in the hunt

The openers add 128 runs to set up a seven-wicket victory over Bangladesh after a clinical effort by the bowlers, led by Afridi and Wasim, skittle out the rival for 204; Babar's men climb to the fifth spot

ODI WORLD CUP

Y.B. Sarangi
KOLKATA

Pakistan, known for its resilience, scripted a much-needed turnaround by thumping Bangladesh by seven wickets and recorded its third victory to stay in the World Cup semifinal race at the Eden Gardens here on Tuesday.

Electing to bat on a dry pitch, Bangladesh did not last the 50 overs for the fourth time in its last six innings as it stuttered to 204 with Shaheen Afridi capturing three crucial wickets.

Authoritative knocks

Openers Fakhar Zaman and Shafique Abdullah's authoritative half-centuries enabled the former champion to easily achieve the modest target and end its four-match losing streak.

The left-right combination of Zaman and Shafique got used to the track before toying with the dispirited Bangladesh bowlers to erect a 128-run stand.

In the one-sided subcontinental duel, Zaman (81), who made an emphatic return after over three weeks by clobbering seven spectacular sixes, mostly on the onside, and one stunningly over third-man, and Shafique (68), who hammered Mustafizur Rahman for three fours in an over, entertained nearly 28,000 spectators with some T20 stuff.

Mehidy Hasan Miraz took all three Pakistan wickets but couldn't prevent the inevitable.

Bangladesh's PowerPlay woes continued as it lost three wickets for 23.

Leading Pakistan's pace pack, Afridi displayed good control and extracted seam movement to provide early breakthroughs, giving away too little. He trapped opener Tanzid Hasan lbw in the first over to become the fastest Pakistani bowler to log 100 wickets and had Najmul Shanto caught by a diving Usama Mir at short mid-wicket in the third.

After being hit for three fours, Haris Rauf was relieved to have Mushfiqur Rahim caught behind.

A focused Litton (45) and a confident Mahmudullah (56) revived the innings. The duo's sensible shot selection and rotation of strike forged The Tigers' best partnership, 79 off 89 deliveries.

Mahmudullah dominated the off-side and pulled Usama for a massive six. Litton, who impressed by consecutively driving Rauf on either side of the stumps to the boundary, executed his cuts and drives well.

Iftikhar got rid of Litton to break the partnership resulting in Bangladesh's decelerated run rate.

Afridi returned to bowl a beauty from round the wicket and remove Mahmudullah.

Watchful start

Bangladesh skipper Shakib Al Hasan began watchfully before switching gears. A rising delivery ended his 76-ball 43 and gave Rauf a moment of joy. Mohammad Wasim cleaned up the Bangladesh tail.

Bangladesh's sixth back-to-back defeat let down its emotional fans who had to endure the pain of their team's formal exit.

Leading the way: Zaman made an instant impact on his return with a stroke-filled 81. RITU RAJ KONWAR

SCOREBOARD

BANGLADESH
Tanzid Hasan lbw b Afridi 0 *(5b)*, Litton Das c Salman b Iftikhar 45 *(64b, 6x4)*, Najmul Hossain Shanto c Usama b Afridi 4 *(3b, 1x4)*, Mushfiqur Rahim c Rizwan b Rauf 5 *(8b, 1x4)*, Mahmudullah b Afridi 56 *(70b, 6x4, 1x6)*, Shakib Al Hasan c Salman b Rauf 43 *(64b, 4x4)*, Towhid Hridoy c Iftikhar b Usama 7 *(3b, 1x4)*, Mehidy Hasan Miraz b Wasim 25 *(30b, 1x4, 1x6)*, Taskin Ahmed b Wasim 6 *(13b)*, Mustafizur Rahman b Wasim 3 *(7b)*, Shoriful Islam (not out) 1 *(4b)*; Extras (lb-4, w-5): 9; Total (in 45.1 overs): 204.

FALL OF WICKETS
1-0 (Tanzid, 0.5 overs), 2-6 (Najmul, 2.4), 3-23 (Mushfiqur, 5.6), 4-102 (Litton, 20.5), 5-130 (Mahmudullah, 30.4), 6-140 (Hridoy, 31.3), 7-185 (Shakib, 39.3), 8-200 (Mehidy, 43.1), 9-201 (Taskin, 43.3).

PAKISTAN BOWLING
Afridi 9-1-23-3, Iftikhar 10-0-44-1, Rauf 8-0-36-2, Wasim 8.1-1-31-3, Usama 10-0-66-1.

PAKISTAN
Abdullah Shafique lbw b Mehidy 68 *(69b, 9x4, 2x6)*, Fakhar Zaman c Hridoy b Mehidy 81 *(74b, 3x4, 7x6)*, Babar Azam c Mahmudullah b Mehidy 9 *(16b, 1x4)*, Mohammad Rizwan (not out) 26 *(21b, 4x4)*, Iftikhar Ahmed (not out) 17 *(15b, 2x4)*; Extras (lb-2, w-2): 4; Total (for three wkts. in 32.3 overs): 205.

FALL OF WICKETS
1-128 (Shafique, 21.1), 2-160 (Babar, 25.4), 3-169 (Fakhar, 27.3).

BANGLADESH BOWLING
Taskin 6-1-36-0, Shoriful 4-1-25-0, Mehidy 9-0-60-3, Mustafizur 7-0-47-0, Shakib 5.3-0-30-0, Najmul 1-0-5-0.

Toss: Bangladesh.
PoM: Fakhar Zaman.
Pakistan won by seven wickets with 105 deliveries to spare.

Next assignment

PAKISTAN: November 4 vs. **New Zealand,** *Bengaluru, 10.30 a.m.*

BANGLADESH: November 6 vs. **Sri Lanka,** *Delhi, 2 p.m.*

We wanted to chase it down in 28-29 overs, says Zaman

Incisive: Afridi's double blow upfront put Bangladesh on the defensive straightaway. RITU RAJ KONWAR

Santadeep Dey
KOLKATA

Pakistan batter Fakhar Zaman said he would be lying if he said the game against India didn't hurt Pakistan's morale.

Babar Azam's men started the 2023 ODI World Cup with back-to-back wins against the Netherlands and Sri Lanka but lost all four subsequent games, starting with the fixture against the host at the Narendra Modi Stadium on Oct. 14.

"India vs Pakistan is always big. It always matters. I would be lying if I said otherwise," the 33-year-old said after the seven-wicket win over Bangladesh on Tuesday.

Zaman, self-admittedly, could have chased an individual hundred at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata on Tuesday, but chose to prioritise his team's future in the showpiece 50-over tournament over bettering his stats.

"The situation we are in, at the moment, we wanted to chase it in 28-29 overs. Otherwise, it would have been very easy for me to get to the hundred," he said.

Zaman top-scored for Pakistan with 81 off 74 balls, helping ensure the side crossed the finish line in 32.3 overs to move to fifth on the standings with six points.

"In the World Cup, there are some things that give you confidence. This win is one, and we have been waiting for it. We wish to win the next two games while maintaining a good (net) run-rate.

"Our target is the semifinal, and we will work hard for it," Zaman, who replaced Imam-ul-Haq in the playing eleven after an extended 'precautionary' injury break, said.

Bangladesh all-rounder Mehidy Hasan Miraz also heaped praise on Zaman. He said, "Definitely (it was difficult to bowl to him)... He played with a lot of freedom."

Bangladesh is now out of contention for a spot in the semifinals, and Mehidy assumes things could have panned differently if they had more runs on the board to defend against Pakistan.

He said, "The boys are down. But at the end of the day, it all happens in cricket. You win some days, lose some other day.

"Pakistan's opening partnership hurt us. An early wicket or two would have helped. 250-plus would have been more competitive."

Points table

	M	W	L	PTS	NRR
India	6	6	0	12	1.405
South Africa	6	5	1	10	2.032
New Zealand	6	4	2	8	1.232
Australia	6	4	2	8	0.970
Pakistan	7	3	4	6	-0.024
Afghanistan	6	3	3	6	-0.718
Sri Lanka	6	2	4	4	-0.275
Netherlands	6	2	4	4	-1.277
Bangladesh (E)	7	1	6	2	-1.446
England	6	1	5	2	-1.652

E: Eliminated

India will want other batters to replicate the prolificacy of Rohit and Kohli

K.C. Vijaya Kumar
MUMBAI

Under Mumbai skies while local trains rushed from the nearby Churchgate station, a few Indian cricketers limbered up inside the Wankhede Stadium. Up in the stands, a Sachin Tendulkar statue, set to be unveiled on Wednesday, was getting the finishing touches.

The maestro stood frozen in his lofted shot, all power and panache. By a coincidence, the accent was on batting while the optional net session gained steam here on Tuesday.

K.L. Rahul, Shreyas Iyer, Suryakumar Yadav, Ravindra Jadeja, R. Ashwin, Shardul Thakur and Ishan Kishan turned up with Rahul Dravid and his coaching associates keeping a close watch.

Ashwin and Jadeja turned their arm for a while and local bowlers ran in relentlessly, trying to impress their established heroes. The focus seemed on both the straight bat and the clean strike down the ground.

Shreyas tried to finesse his bat-swing while hoisting the bowlers. Having found fielders with waiting palms in his earlier games, it was understandable that the batter was keen to fine-tune his timing.

Southpaws Kishan and Jadeja essayed steep pulls, Suryakumar drilled a few down the ground, Rahul attempted a reverse-scoop over the imaginary slips, Shardul bristled with the bat and Ashwin too flexed his willow.

Be it Shreyas, Rahul or Suryakumar, they all have had their individual moments over the last fortnight. But it is a fact that the senior combine of skipper Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli scored a combined tally of 752 runs while the team overall posted 1430 over six matches.

Bulk of the scoring

The numbers clearly hint that Rohit and Kohli have contributed 52.58% of India's cumulative total.

The duo's immense shadow may dwarf other batting colleagues but as the Men in Blue ease into the last stretch of the World Cup's league phase before leaping into the knockout phase, a more collective endeavour may become essential. The upcoming games, against Sri Lanka, South Africa and the Netherlands, offer further opportunities for India's batting arsenal to evolve and progress.

With Hardik Pandya missing temporarily due to an ankle injury, India does have a long tail even if Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami and Kuldeep Yadav do believe that they can contribute.

The onus on run-accumulation however entirely rests upon the men ahead of them in the batting tree.

Unenviable task

Being the host and saddled with the unenviable task of play-travel-repeat routine, India's other key challenge is to remain fresh.

The rockstar departures and arrivals in diverse airports across the country, with co-passengers and airport staff becoming gushing fans, makes for good social-media content, but the eventual path is fixated upon the final at Ahmedabad on Nov. 19.

Just as 'Maximum City's' hustle and bustle quadrupled with an approaching evening of rush-hour traffic, Shreyas remained still and replicated the pull shot against constant throw-downs from the coaching staff.

Even Dravid darted a few short and hard into the turf while the Mumbaikar rocked back and pulled.

In the days ahead, if Rohit and Kohli's batting mates can stretch their cameos, India, dominant now, will continue to remain unassailable.

Focused: Suryakumar, left, will be keen to build on his useful knock against England. EMMANUAL YOGINI

New Zealand and South Africa cross swords in a crucial showdown

The winning outfit will set one foot in the last-four stage; the Proteas have struggled while chasing totals and the Kiwis will look to exploit the weakness; Southee likely to play in his first match of the tournament in place of the injured Ferguson

ODI WORLD CUP

Amol Karhadkar
PUNE

Even before the World Cup began, Wednesday's clash was supposed to be among the matches to watch out for in the league stage. The manner in which the tournament has progressed makes it a tantalising affair.

After all, New Zealand and South Africa are among the favourites to enter the semifinals. The winning outfit at the Maharashtra Cricket Association stadium will set one foot in the last-four stage, while the losing team may well have to face the table-topper in the semifinals.

Their performances in the 2023 edition may be similar but when it comes to the World Cup, both are poles apart.

While New Zealand has consistently punched above its weight in the tournament, the C-word has been synonymous with South Africa ever since its World Cup debut in 1992.

Chasing the elusive one: The Proteas will eye their first win over the Kiwis in the World Cup since 1999. M. VEDHAN

Add to that the fact that the Proteas have not defeated the Black Caps since the 1999 World Cup. But, as Rassie van der Dussen insisted during the media conference, the present lot does not carry the baggage of the past.

More than the choker tag, the Proteas will be concerned about the other C-word – Chase – as the World Cup nears its business end.

Despite piling on tons of runs while setting a target, the Proteas have struggled while chasing totals in the tournament.

After failing to cross the line against the Netherlands, South Africa nearly made a mess of its chase versus Pakistan in its last outing.

While New Zealand will be hoping to exploit the weakness, Tom Latham's men will be keen to find the right balance.

Kane Williamson may have been seen batting in the nets for the first time ever since fracturing his thumb in his only outing so far, but the veteran is yet to be match-fit. Besides, Lockie Ferguson's achilles injury, suffered against Australia, is set to offer Tim Southee his first game of the Cup.

Today's match

New Zealand vs. South Africa
Pune, 2 p.m.

H2H IN ODIs

Played 71

New Zealand	South Africa	NR
25	41	5

EYE ON THE SKY

High: 32°C
Low: 18°C
Partly cloudy
SOURCE: IMD

Latham confident of good show against SA

Pranay Rajiv
PUNE

Neesham. M. VEDHAN

New Zealand began this ODI World Cup in stupendous fashion, winning its first four games. But the Kiwis have since hit a roadblock, losing its last two games, against India and Australia, with the latter coming in a high-scoring thriller.

Kiwis skipper Tom Latham chose to see the positives from his side's narrow defeat against the Aussies, on the eve of New Zealand's match against South Africa at the MCA Stadium here on Wednesday.

"It was disappointing to come out on the wrong side of it. We were put under pressure by the way Australia came out to bat. But I think we were able to pull ourselves back into the game and put ourselves in a position to win it," said Latham.

Injury woes

The Kiwis, who have been without Kane Williamson – due to a fractured thumb – are now sweating over the fitness of key pacer Lockie Ferguson, who suffered an Achilles injury against Australia.

"We've got a few guys who need to get through a few fitness tests and I guess once we train, we'll have a clearer idea. So, fingers crossed that all of them can get through," added Latham.

The 31-year-old also spoke about how his side will look to counter South Africa's hard-hitting batting unit.

"Like every team, we do our scouting, trying to find weaknesses in the South African batting, which is running pretty hot at the moment. Certainly, wickets are going to be important. It's going to be another great challenge," said Latham.

We are blessed in a sense that we are in a great space now, says van der Dussen

Charming bonding: There is definitely something different in this South African team, says van der Dussen. M. VEDHAN

Amol Karhadkar
PUNE

For a country as racially and communally divided, sport goes a long way beyond just being a passion for South Africa. It is one of the primary means to unite the country.

Less than a week after the Springboks lifted the Rugby World Cup, their cricket counterparts are inspired to do their bit on a cricket field.

Divided background

"Obviously coming from a very divided background in the last 70 to 100 years, those sort of mindsets are still quite entrenched in a lot of communities and a lot of older generations," Rassie van der Dussen, the South Africa batter, said ahead of its World Cup clash versus New Zealand.

"And that Springbok team, that's what they are.

> As a group, we have been actually playing together a very long time

They are all hardworking, good South Africans with a real humility about them, a real hunger for success.

"For me, it certainly shows that when you are willing to put differences aside, what's possible for a country like ours."

Van der Dussen stressed that recent political and social controversies in South Africa, besides the pandemic, has brought the national cricket team closer.

Pull together

"The situations we faced in the past four years, whether it be Covid, whether it be Black Lives Matter, SJN, (Social Justice and Nation Building), various political stories that we have had back home and had to manage as a team have really forced us to pull together as a team. That's the one aspect," he said.

"The effect of us being really tight off the field as well, really knowing each other intimately.

"As a group, we have been actually playing together a very long time. Almost between any two members of the squad, there is a real connection.

You can find some sort of connection somewhere. If you look at the batters, we have been batting together for a long time.

"There is definitely something different in this team. Of course, when you are in it, you do feel it.

"We are blessed in a sense that we are in a great space now. We have had to deal with quite a lot of controversy over the last three years, so that's really put us in good stead."

Tejaswin betters Games' decathlon record

NATIONAL GAMES

Stan Rayan
PANAJI

Deed is done: A satisfied Tejaswin after his gold-winning performance. STAN RAYAN

Tejaswin Shankar's presence in the decathlon gives the 10-eventer a new sparkle, brings more attention. The 24-year-old from Delhi broke the one-year-old meet record in the 37th National Games at the Bambolim Athletics Stadium on Tuesday on a night when heavy rain forced the athletics competition to take an hour's break.

Tejaswin, who holds the National record in the high jump (2.29m, 2018) and the decathlon (7666 points, 2023 Asiad), had a best of 2.17m in his pet event here.

"I wanted to motivate my domestic buddies, that's why I did the event, otherwise I had no plans of competing in the National Games," Tejaswin, who finished with 7199 points, told *The Hindu*.

Good jumps

With the Paris Olympics in mind, he will be focusing on the high jump next year. His National record in the event came in 2018 and he is surprised that he is getting some good high jumps in the decathlon.

"Seeing some positives in the high jump... in spite of being in heavy load, having a long competitive season, I could jump 2.17m here. Feel like the high jump is definitely there. I'm planning to go to the U.S. in December, go back to the same coach and focus on the high jump for at least six months, give it my all up until the Olympics.

Asian Games silver medallist Ancy Sojan won the women's long jump title after a hot duel with her Kerala Statemate Nayana James. The difference between the two was just one centimetre.

Khades emerge fastest

Maharashtra's Virdhawal Khade and Rujuta Khade broke the meet records while emerging as the fastest swimmers in the men's and women's section.

The results (winners only):

Athletics: Men: 4x100m relay: Tamil Nadu (Tamil Arasu, R. Saisiddharth, V.K. Elakkiyadasan, Kathiravan) 40.05s. **Decathlon:** Tejaswin Shankar (Del) 7199 pts (MR, Olsd: U. Khan 7121 pts, 2022).

Women: 4x100m relay: Andhra Pradesh (Chelemi Pratyusha, Madhu Kavya Reddy, Bhavani Yadav, Jyothi Yarraji) 45.61s. Javelin throw: Shilpa Rani (Har) 54.82m. **Long jump:** Ancy Sojan (Ker) 6.53m.

Swimming: Men: 50m freestyle: Virdhawal Khade (Mah) 22.82s (MR, Old: 23.00, own, 2015). **200m backstroke:** Nithik Nathella (TN) 2:03.32s. **400m medley:** Shoan Ganguly (Kar) 4:28.09s (MR, Old: 4:28.91, Advait Page, 2022).

Women: 50m freestyle: Rujuta Khade (Mah) 26.42s (MR, Old: 26.54). **200m backstroke:** Palak Joshi (Mah) 2:22.12s. **400m medley:** S. Lakshya (Kar) 5:12.27s.

India edges past Japan, remains unbeaten

ACT HOCKEY

Uthra Ganesan
RANCHI

The battle of table-toppers was expected to be a close affair and it played out as such before India edged past Japan 2-1 on Tuesday in a repeat of the Asian Games bronze-medal match to remain the only unbeaten side at the Jharkhand Asian Champions Trophy.

It was a cagey affair that saw neither team able to completely take control. While India enjoyed more possession, it was let down by erratic finishing and inability to close down the Japanese.

Playing a high press game seeking an early advantage, India kept moving into the opposition circle but could not get the final touch.

The Indian midfield was the star of the match, constantly creating space and turnovers and stealing possession every time the ball was lost, only to find the strikers either off position or unable to control inside the D.

On the move: The Indian midfield constantly created space and turnovers. PTI

The Japanese defence was tight, the tackling clean and even goalmouth melees did not result in penalty corners for India.

Japan, on the other hand, stayed true to its structure, spreading out and advancing through the flanks, playing smart instead of hard or fast.

The few chances it got through the first 30 minutes were all goal-oriented with clean trapping and passing but the end result was a goalless first-half.

India's attempts at going aerial post the break seemed to make a difference and soon after resumption, Navneet Kaur's powerful hit from the top of the circle beat everyone in a red shirt to hit the board. It took just six minutes for Japan to convert its third penalty corner and level the scores.

It was a battle of attrition and as the game progressed, India appeared to be losing the patience to stay composed even as Japan gradually crept up, accelerating towards the end of every quarter.

Three penalty corners on the trot finally saw India get the winner through Deepika but Japan continued to press, testing the Indian defence till the end, that managed to just about hold on.

China, Korea post wins

Earlier, Malaysia managed to keep China quiet for the first 15 minutes before the latter struck thrice in the second quarter to win 4-0 while Korea emerged a 3-0 victor against Thailand.

The results: Korea 3 (Yujin Lee, Cheyoung Jung, Seungae Park) bt Thailand 0.
China 4 (Jiaqi Zhong 3, Meirong Zou) bt Malaysia 0.
India 2 (Navneet Kaur, Deepika) bt Japan 1 (Kana Urata).

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CRICKET WORLD CUP
TRIVIA CHALLENGE
1. From which edition of the ODI World Cup was the 'Official Mascot' introduced?
2. Who scored 523 runs in the 1996 ODI World Cup at an average of 87.16 without any sticker of a sponsor on his bat?
3. Name the Bermuda cricketer who took a great diving catch to dismiss Robin Uthappa in the 2007 ODI World Cup?
Visit bit.ly/wctcterms to read the Terms & Conditions.
Scan the QR code to participate in the quiz. Top 3 winners each day will win exciting gift vouchers
Answer to yesterday's quiz:
1. St Kitts and Nevis
2. Joel Garner
3. Sunil Wettimuny

INBRIEF

Martinez wins Yashin Trophy as fans boo the goalkeeper

Argentina's World Cup-winning goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez won the Lev Yashin Trophy for the best goalkeeper of the season at the *Ballon d'Or* night on Monday. But Martinez, who was presented the award by his father, booed by French fans inside as he walked onto the stage and Didier Drogba, who hosted the ceremony, had to stop fans from booing him, saying 'please, please, respect' in French as replays of his save in the final was shown.

Bellingham wins Kopa Trophy for best young player

Real Madrid and England star Jude Bellingham won the Kopa Trophy for the best player of last season aged under 21 at the *Ballon d'Or* ceremony in Paris on Monday. The 20-year-old, who has had a sensational start to his Real career with 13 goals in his first 13 games for the Spanish giant, scored 14 times in 42 games for Borussia Dortmund as it came second in the Bundesliga last season. He also helped England reach the quarterfinals of the World Cup in Qatar.

Vinicius vows to continue fight against racism

Real Madrid and Brazlian winger Vinicius Jr said will keep speaking out against racism in world football after receiving the Socrates Award on Monday at the *Ballon d'Or* ceremony for his contribution off the field. "I will remain strong in the fight against racism," said the 23-year-old, who received the award from the Prince of Monaco. "It is a very sad thing to talk about racism nowadays, but we have to continue in the fight so that people suffer less.

Manchester City voted the men's club of the year

Manchester City won the men's club of the season award at the *Ballon d'Or* 2023 award ceremony on Monday. Pep Guardiola's team which bagged the award for the second time on the trot won the coveted treble last season by clinching the Premier League, FA Cup and its first Champions League title. FC Barcelona Femeni claimed the women's club of the season honours.

Odisha edges out Bengaluru by the odd goal in five

Odisha FC got back to winning ways as it beat a 10-man Bengaluru FC 3-2 in the Indian Super League at Bhubaneswar on Tuesday.

The results: Odisha FC 3 (Khawlhring 23, Vanlalruatfela 45, Ranawade 60) bt Bengaluru FC 2 (Chhetri 8, Williams 18).

MUSHTAQ ALI TROPHY SCORES

Preliminary quarterfinals (at Mohali):
Gujarat 127/8 in 20 overs (Saurav Chauhan 32, Bhuvneshwar Kumar 3/21) lost to Uttar Pradesh 130/4 in 18.4 overs (Nitish Rana 71 n.o., Sameer Rizvi 30).
Bengal 138/8 in 20 overs (Akash Sengupta 3/29) lost to Assam 142/2 in 17.5 overs (Rishav Das 31, Bishal Roy 45 n.o., Riyan Parag 50 n.o.).

Messi wins record-extending eighth *Ballon d'Or*

The Argentine superstar claims the coveted honour ahead of Haaland and Mbappe; Spanish midfielder Bonmati takes the women's award

FOOTBALL

Agence France-Presse
PARIS

Lionel Messi won the eighth *Ballon d'Or* of his remarkable career at a glittering ceremony in Paris on Monday, while Spain's World Cup-winning star Aitana Bonmati took the women's prize.

For Messi, the trophy rewards his inspirational performances during last year's World Cup in Qatar when he skippered Argentina to victory, scoring seven goals and being declared the tournament's best player.

The Best! Messi and Bonmati, who were instrumental in their countries winning the World Cup, with the big prize. AFP

Crowning moment

It was the crowning moment of his astonishing career, and it allowed him to see off competition, in particular from Erling Haaland, Kylian Mbappe, and Kevin De Bruyne, to take the award on the stage of the Chatelet Theatre in Paris.

"This is a gift to the whole Argentina team for what we have achieved," said Messi on stage after receiving his award from David Beckham, the co-owner of Inter Miami for which the 36-year-old legend now turns out. Messi dedicated the trophy to late Argentina legend Diego Maradona, who would have celebrated his 63rd birthday on Monday.

"Happy birthday Diego. This is for you too," he said.

The women's prize seemed even more clear cut, as Bonmati was rewarded for starring as Spain won the World Cup in Australia in August.

The 25-year-old midfielder was named the best player at the World Cup as the Spanish team overcame off-field turbulence, including protests against their national federation and coach Jorge Vilda, to lift the trophy.

"It is difficult to improve on this. It has been a unique year.

"If anyone said to me when I was little that I would play at the Camp Nou, win the World Cup, two Champions Leagues, a *Ballon d'Or*, a UEFA award, these are extraordinary things," said Bonmati.

Last year's winner Alexia Putellas, also part of that Spain side, was not nominated after missing almost all of last season with a knee injury.

Australia's Sam Kerr came second with teammate Salma Paralluelo in third place.

Clear thought: Neeraj will take part in hand-picked events. PTI

I need to work on my leg movement: Neeraj

ATHLETICS

Rakesh Rao
NEW DELHI

Keeping his preparations for the 2023 Paris Olympics in mind, Neeraj Chopra is going to wait till December to plan his competition schedule once it comes clear where the javelin events will be held in the Diamond League.

Speaking to the media on the sidelines of an event as the Brand Ambassador of Optimum Nutrition, Neeraj said, "My focus will be to take part in hand-picked events.

"South Africa provides the best climatic conditions to train for javelin throwers. I will focus on strengthening my groin (which troubled him this year). In the coming months, I need to work on flexibility and strength besides enhancing my technical awareness."

When asked about his ability to consistently win competitions despite lacking the strength and frame of several fellow competitors on the world stage, Neeraj said, "If you take the example of Jan Zelezny (World record holder and three-time Olympic and World champion), he did not have a big frame. Look at our own Kishore Jena.

"For you to do well in javelin, you need strength, speed and technique. In my case, my flexibility helps. Personally, I feel my arm-speed is good.

"For instance, in the recent Asian Games, I could not get the technique right when I wanted it. I was not happy with my leg-work. My blocking leg was bending. But I owe it to my arm speed that helped me throw long.

"Like my coach says, it is about 60% leg-work and 40% upper body movement (that leads to a good throw). So, I need to work a lot on my leg movement," said Neeraj.

Shriyanka wins rifle 3-p Olympic quota

ASIAN SHOOTING

Sports Bureau

Shriyanka Sadangi missed a medal, but won the Olympic quota in women's rifle 3-position event in the Asian shooting championship in Changwon, Korea, on Tuesday.

There were gold medals for India in junior shotgun events, as Bakhtyaruddin Malek and Bhavya Tripathi emerged on top.

Shriyanka.

The results: 50m rifle 3-position: Women: 1. Lee Eunseo (Kor) 468.5 (587); 2. Han Jiayu (Chn) 463.3 (590); 3. Xia Siyu (Chn) 453.3 (587); 4. Shriyanka Sadangi 440.5 (588). **Team:** 1. India 1766; 2. Kazakhstan 1760; 3. Korea 1759. **Junior men: Team:** 1. China 1753; 2. India 1744; 3. Kazakhstan 1728. **25m standard pistol: Men: Team:** 1. China 1708; 2. Korea 1696; 3. India 1662. **Trap: Junior men:** 1. Bakhtyaruddin Malek 43 (110); 2. Shapath Bharadwaj 42 (113); 3. Salah Alrashidi (Kuw) 31 (114). **Team:** 1. India 328; 2. China 323; 3. Kazakhstan 306. **Junior women:** 1. Bhavya Tripathi 40 (104); 2. Han Ting (Chn) 35 (110); 3. Aadya Tripathi 28 (100). **Team:** 1. India 312; 2. Kazakhstan 242.

Bengaluru winter meeting from Nov. 3

Riaz Babu
BENGALURU

The Bengaluru winter meeting, comprising of 22 race days, is scheduled to commence on Nov. 3 (Friday) and will conclude on March 16, 2024 (Saturday) with races being conducted mainly on Fridays and Saturdays. It was later announced that the races to be held on November 4 would not be held due to paucity of entries.

Briefing the media, Arvind Raghavan, chairman & senior steward, Bangalore Turf Club, said the aggregate prize money is ₹13.26 crore. In respect of local horses, a performance-linked incentive of 15% will be credited to the accounts of the owner(s) concerned.

The minimum number of acceptors has been restricted at four with respect to races to be run over a distance of 1,800m or more. In races for horses rated 70 & above, the top weight has been capped at 65 kg. The minimum number of acceptors has been restricted at five with respect to races for horses rated 70 and above and six with respect to 2-year-olds in 2023 & 3-year-olds in 2024.

The maximum number of acceptors in respect of ordinary races will continue to be 12 except on Classic days where the maximum number of runners will be 14.

Board Of Appeal: A.C. Satish Chandra (chairman), Atheeq L.K, B. Dayananda, Kiran Basappa, S.K. Raghunandan and K.N. Shanth Kumar.

Racing dates: November: 3, 11, 18, 25; **December:** 1 and 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; **January:** 12, 19, 25 and 26; **February:** 2, 10, 16, 24; **March:** 9, 16.

Swiatek and Gauff open with facile wins

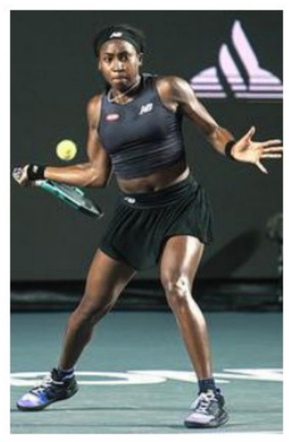
WTA FINALS

Agence France-Presse
CANCUN

World No. 2 Iga Swiatek overcame a shaky start to defeat Wimbledon champion Marketa Vondrousova in straight sets in her opening WTA Finals match in Cancun. In Monday's other clash, US Open champion Coco Gauff opened her tournament with a 6-0, 6-1 drubbing of Tunisia's Ons Jabeur.

Polish star Swiatek looked out of sorts in an error-strewn first set in which she trailed 2-5 before roaring back to clinch a 7-6(3), 6-0 victory.

The 22-year-old four-time Grand Slam champion is bidding to reclaim her World No. 1 ranking from Aryna Sabalenka at this week's season-ending finals in Mexico.



Gauff...easy start. GETTY IMAGES

The results:
Group 1: 2-Swiatek (Pol)bt 7-Vondrousova (Cze) 7-6(3), 6-0; 2-Gauff (USA) bt 6-Jabeur (Tun) 6-0, 6-1.
Doubles: Group 2: 2-Hunter (Aus) & Mertens (Bel) bt 3-Aoyama & Shibahara (Jpn) 6-4, 6-2.

In sport, you often learn more from a defeat than from a victory

BETWEEN WICKETS
Suresh Menon

Sometimes an early defeat in a World Cup can be a blessing. It rids the team of complacency, it focuses attention on weaknesses that might have been covered up by victory, it re-motivates the players, it shines a light on team selection since non-performers have no place to hide. Australia, who began with two defeats at this World Cup now look like one of the favourites.

It can go the other way too. Champions England are at the bottom of the table two-thirds of the way down the league. This puts their qualification for the 2025 Champions Trophy in jeopardy. Only the first seven teams will make the grade – the criterion was one of the best-kept secrets when the World Cup began. Perhaps nothing succeeds like failure.

India have won all their matches convincingly at this stage, making them strong candidates to join Australia (2003 and 2007) as the teams to go through undefeated in this century. Perhaps television is right: there is only one team in this World Cup. For some, however, that team might be Afghanistan who have now beaten three former champions convincingly.

Before India won the World Cup in 1983, they lost to Australia and the West Indies. In 2011, another year of triumph, India lost to South Africa before getting it together.

Discovering alternatives

Successful teams learn from defeat and disappointment lessons that are not readily available in victory and contentment. The injury to Hardik Pandya threw India for a bit, but in playing Mohammed Shami and Suryakumar Yadav, they have discovered alternatives they might not have otherwise. When Pandya returns, both these players are likely to remain. Pandya will probably replace a batsman, something which might not have been the obvious move earlier.

If England is a shining example for its approach to Test cricket, their One-Day International approach is a warning. The lack of flexibility, the reluctance to drop heroes of four years earlier, the inability to stick to a plan have all played their role in this.

Skipper Jason Buttler looks like he wants to wear an invisibility cloak at the mandatory post-match interviews. You almost feel sorry for the team – Australia's captain seemed to be hiding his disappointment at England's plight behind a brave smile!

Similar predicament

If India win the World Cup, they will face the same problems England are facing now, four years after their triumph. The temptation to hang on to a once-victorious team now four years older and giving the impression that turning up to play is all that matters is likely to affect India in 2027 if they don't learn from England's problems.

Till recently, the mantra of a defeated captain was: "Let's forget this bad performance and move on." Defeated captains at this World Cup don't want to forget. "This hurts," said Buttler after the defeat against Afghanistan, adding "I think you've got to let these defeats hurt. There's no point in just trying to move on very quickly. Let it hurt for a bit, let's reflect...."

It was a sentiment echoed by Temba Bavuma who said after his side lost to the Netherlands that South Africa should "feel the emotion of today." He clarified: "You've got to let the emotion seep in. Don't think there is any point in trying to forget what's happened. It is going to hurt, it should hurt."

Objectively speaking, it was necessary for England to have performed this badly to ensure things change. India had the same issue in 2007 when they lost to Bangladesh and Sri Lanka and bowed out in tears. Four years later, under a new captain and without many of their seniors (Sachin Tendulkar was an exception), they won the tournament.

Even the best team in the world needs only one off-day in the knockout to ruin their plans. For India in 2003, that day was in the final. In the last two tournaments in 2015 and 2019, that day was in the semifinals. Teams can peak too early, but sometimes they can get caught up in the hype about momentum too. There is no such thing as momentum in sport. Every match is a fresh start.

There are lessons in defeat and victory, but you have to learn the right ones.

BENGALURU ROUND-UP

South United edges past Young Challengers

South United FC edged out Young Challengers FC 3-2 in the BDFA Super Division football league here on Tuesday.

The results: South United FC 3 (Ishaan Sahi 60, 90+2, U.K. Surya 70) bt Young Challengers FC 2 (Suraj 20-g, Letminlun Singson 53); Kodagu FC 2 (Bikram Sarkar 60, Alex Konthoujam 73) bt Kickstart FC 0.

Thumping win for Southern Alpha SA

Southern Alpha Sports Academy whipped Samant Sports Academy 22-0 in the KSHA-BHA C-division hockey league here.

The results: D.A. Association bt Samant Sports Academy 9-0; Southern Alpha Sports Academy bt Samant Sports Academy 22-0.

LIVE TELECAST

Men's Cricket World Cup: Star Sports 1 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 2 p.m.

ISL: Sports 18-1 (SD & HD) & Jio Cinema App, 8 p.m.

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The new challenges on the CEO's table

The Opportunities Desk

There is never an easy time to be a Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Put it down to a diversity of New Age factors, the CEO is now up against challenges tougher than ever before.

Constituting the subset of a larger global survey, KPMG 2023 India CEO Outlook delineates the sharp edges of these challenges. The overall survey picked the brains of around 1,300 CEOs, of which 125 were from India.

A key finding of the KPMG 2023 India CEO Outlook: geopolitics and political uncertainty is the leading perceived risk this year for senior executives. The survey report notes that "the volatile nature of geopolitics and trade patterns, combined with rising interest rates and monetary tightening could act as a headwind for companies." In comparison to their global counterparts, only a tiny proportion of the CEOs in India entertain this viewpoint, the report says. "The level of confidence of CEOs in India in their own company's growth prospects too has remained mostly unchanged from the past year (71 per cent in 2023 compared to 72 per cent in 2022), contrary to the declining confidence of CEOs globally (77 per cent in 2023 compared to 85 per cent in 2022), indicating their resilience in weathering the storms of uncertainty," the report says. Among the challenges facing CEOs are – retaining talent in the face of an increased demand for work-life balance and flexible work models; growing the diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) mindset within the organisation; adopting disruptive technologies; and integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into corporate strategy.

Talking big-tech

The report notes that 66 per cent of the CEOs in India (and 70 per cent globally) see generative AI as a top investment priority for their organisation. In India, 58 per cent of CEOs (and globally, 57 per cent) agree that ethical challenges are a significant obstacle to adopting generative AI within their organisations. In India 77 per cent of CEOs (and globally, 82 per cent) view generative AI as a double-edged sword, as it can both enhance cybersecurity efforts and create new vulnerabilities for adversaries to exploit. Despite these concerns, 61 per cent of CEOs in India feel confident in their organisation's preparedness for potential cyber-attacks. Globally, only 52 per cent of the CEOs share this confidence.

The DEI dialogues

Against the backdrop of a growing emphasis on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), the report reveals that in India, 52 per cent of the CEOs (and globally, 66 per cent) agree that the progress on diversity and inclusion has moved slowly in the business world. And 56 per cent of the CEOs in India compared to 71 per cent globally agree that scrutiny of an organisation's diversity performance will continue to increase over the next three years.

'Recreating' the physical office

When the human mind has discovered new frontiers, it cannot shrink back to old lines of thinking, even though doing so is beneficial. The pre-pandemic office will make a comeback, but it will not look entirely how it did back then. 'KPMG 2023 India CEO outlook' notes that globally and in India, CEOs realise bringing the "physical office" back into centre stage takes effort and creativity. Towards that end, CEOs are ready to incentivise employees for working from office. Eighty-nine percent of the CEOs in India compared to 87 per cent CEOs globally are considering incentivising office attendance by linking rewards and raises to it, says the report.

Prioritising ESG

Globally and in India, there is a massive shift in how CEOs are now viewing ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) – as a core component of corporate strategy, and not as an supplemental feature.

The report says 54 per cent of CEOs in India (and 69 per cent globally) have fully embedded ESG into their business as a means to value creation. And 38 per cent of the CEOs in India (and a little over 35 per cent globally) are prioritising addressing environmental challenges such as achieving net zero.

The report observes that when asked where CEOs in India see ESG strategy as having the greatest impact over the next three years, they "voted" building customer relationships to the top spot with 26 per cent.

GENERAL

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Limited Recruitment Notification for SC/ST backlog vacancies

Notification No. 1/Dr BRAU SKLM/Backlog SC & ST/2023 Dt. 30.10.2023

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Assistant Professor – SC- 01, Associate Professor – SC- 02

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.brau.edu.in or https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in.** The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).**

Note:1. The above notification is issued in consonance with the directions given by a Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.A.No.214; 251; 264; 267; 268; 272; 276; 277; 279; 282; 413 and 452 of 2021, dated: 11.07.2023 vide common order and subject to result of SLPs pending adjudication by Hon'ble Supreme Court against the said common orders. **2.** The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any of the post(s) without giving any reason whatsoever.

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Recruitment Notification for Regular Assistant Professors and BC backlog & Academic Non-Vacation position

Employment Notification No. 2/Dr BRAU SKLM/Asst. Profs & Academic non vacation posts/2023 Dt. 30.10.2023

PART A (BC Backlog) : Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

Assistant Professors – (BC- A category)- 01

PART B (Regular) : Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Assistant Professors – 59 Posts - OC - 27; SC- 08; ST- 04; BC (A)- 05; BC (B)-04; BC (C) -01; BC (D) – 03; BC (E)- 02, EWS- 05.
Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports – OC -01

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.brau.edu.in or https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in.** The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).**

Note:1. The above notification is issued in consonance with the directions given by a Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.A.No.214; 251; 264; 267; 268; 272; 276; 277; 279; 282; 413 and 452 of 2021, dated: 11.07.2023 vide common order and subject to result of SLPs pending adjudication by Hon'ble Supreme Court against the said common orders. **2.** The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any of the post(s) without giving any reason whatsoever.

Date : 31-10-2023 **Sd/- Registrar**

SRI PADMAVATI MAHILA VISVAVIDYALAM
(Women's University), Tirupati - 517 502.

(Notification No. 1/SPMVV/T.Estt/backlog SC/ST/2023 Dt. 30.10.2023)
Limited Recruitment notification for SC/ST Backlog Vacancies

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online from **women candidates only who are Indian citizens and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs)** for the following cadres of SC & ST Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis:

Cadre	SC	ST	Total
Assistant Professor	-	01	01
Associate Professor	02	02	04

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University **website: www.spmvv.ac.in (OR) https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in** The last date for submission of online application is **5.00 p.m. on 20.11.2023.** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is 5.00 p.m. on 27.11.2023. **NOTE:-(1)** The above notification is issued in consonance with the directions given by a Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.A.No.214; 251; 264; 267; 268; 272; 276; 277; 279; 282; 413 and 452 of 2021, dated: 11.07.2023 vide common order and subject to result of SLPs pending adjudication by Hon'ble Supreme Court against the said common orders. The notification No.SPMVV/Estt/ A1/Backlog/2021, dated 31.7.2021 stands cancelled. **(2)** The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any of the post(s) without giving any reason whatsoever.

Place: Tirupati ; Date: 30.10.2023 **REGISTRAR**

SRI PADMAVATI MAHILA VISVAVIDYALAM
(Women's University), Tirupati - 517 502.

(Notification No.2/ SPMVV/T.Estt. /Assistant Professor (Regular)/2023 , 30.10.2023)
Recruitment notification for Assistant Professors (Regular Vacancies)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online from **Women candidates only who are Indian citizens and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs)** for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis:

Assistant Professors – Open Category - 21; SC- 07; ST- 03; BC (A)- 04; BC (B)-03; BC (C) -01; BC (D) – 03; BC (E)- 02; EWS- 04.

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University **website: www.spmvv.ac.in (OR) https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

The last date for submission of online application is **5.00 p.m. on 20.11.2023.** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **5.00 p.m. on 27.11.2023. NOTE: 1.** The above notification is issued in consonance with the directions given by a Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.A.No.214; 251; 264; 267; 268; 272; 276; 277; 279; 282; 413 and 452 of 2021, dated: 11.07.2023 vide common order and subject to result of SLPs pending adjudication by Hon'ble Supreme Court against the said common orders. **2.**The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any of the post(s) without giving any reason whatsoever.

Place: Tirupati ; Date: 30.10.2023 **REGISTRAR**

DR. BR AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY, SRIKAKULAM
Etcherla – 532410, Andhra Pradesh, Accredited with NAAC 'B' grade and ISO 9001 2015 Certified

Recruitment Notification for Associate Professor positions for Regular vacancies

Employment Notification No. 3/Dr BRAU SKLM/Assoc. Prof/2023 Dt. 30.10.2023

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Associate Professors – 22 Open Category - 09; SC- 04; ST- 01; BC (A)- 02;BC (B)-01; BC (C) -01; BC (D) – 01; BC (E)- 01, EWS- 02

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.brau.edu.in or https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in.** The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).**

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Date : 31-10-2023 **Sd/- Registrar**

DR. BR AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY, SRIKAKULAM
Etcherla – 532410, Andhra Pradesh. Accredited with NAAC 'B' grade and ISO 9001 2015 Certified

Recruitment notification for Professor positions for Regular vacancies

Employment Notification No. 4/Dr BRAU SKLM/Professors/2023 Dt. 30.10.2023

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Professors – 13

OC- 07; SC- 02, ST- 01; BC (A)- 1; BC (B) -1; EWS- 01

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.brau.edu.in or https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in.** The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).**

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Date : 31-10-2023 **Sd/- Registrar**

SRI PADMAVATI MAHILA VISVAVIDYALAM
(Women's University), Tirupati - 517 502.

(Notification No.4/ SPMVV/T.Estt./ Professor /2023, dated 30.10.2023)
Recruitment notification for Professors

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online from **Indian citizens and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs)** for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis. **Both Men and Women can apply.** Other things being equal, women will be given preference: **Professors – OC- 09; SC- 03, ST- 01; BC (A)- 1; BC (B) -01, BC (C)- 01, EWS -01.**

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.spmvv.ac.in (OR) http://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

The last date for submission of online application is **5.00 p.m. on 20.11.2023.** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **5.00 p.m. on 27.11.2023.**

NOTE: 1. The above notification is issued in consonance with the directions given by a Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.A.No.214; 251; 264; 267; 268; 272; 276; 277; 279; 282; 413 and 452 of 2021, **dated: 11.07.2023** vide common order and subject to result of SLPs pending adjudication by Hon'ble Supreme Court against the said common orders. **2.** The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any of the post(s) without giving any reason whatsoever.

Place: Tirupati ; Date: 30.10.2023 **REGISTRAR**

SRI PADMAVATI MAHILA VISVAVIDYALAM
(Women's University), Tirupati - 517 502.

(Notification No.3/ SPMVV/T.Estt. /Associate Professor / BC Backlog & Regular/2023 , 30.10.2023)

Part – A (BC Backlog): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online from **Women candidates only who are Indian citizens and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs)** for the following cadre of BC Backlog Vacancy for department of Social Work & Economics on direct recruitment basis: **Associate Professor: (1 – BC-A) (Social Work)**

Part – B (Regular): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online from Women candidates only who are Indian citizens and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis: **Associate Professors: Open Category - 14; SC- 05; ST- 02; BC (A)- 03; BC (B)-02; BC (C) -01; BC (D) – 01; BC (E)- 01; EWS- 03**

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled in online application etc., can be obtained from the University **website www.spmvv.ac.in(OR) http://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in** The last date for submission of online application is **5.00 p.m. on 20.11.2023** and The last date for submission of hardcopy of application along with the relevant documents is 5.00 p.m. on 27.11.2023. **NOTE:** 1. The above notification is issued in consonance with the directions given by a Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.A.No.214; 251; 264; 267; 268; 272; 276; 277; 279; 282; 413 and 452 of 2021, **dated: 11.07.2023** vide common order and subject to result of SLPs pending adjudication by Hon'ble Supreme Court against the said common orders. The notification No.SPMVV/Estt/ A1/Backlog/2021, dated 31.7.2021 stands cancelled. 2. The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any of the post(s) without giving any reason whatsoever.

Place: Tirupati ; Date: 30.10.2023 **REGISTRAR**

VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY
NELLORE - 524 324

Limited Recruitment Notification for SC/ST backlog vacancies
(Employment Notification No.1/VSU/Backlog SC/ST/2023 Dt. 30.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of SC & ST Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: ST-01, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: SC-02, ST-02

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.vsu.ac.in** or **http://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**. The last date for submission of online application is 5 PM on **20.11.2023.** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is 5 PM on **27.11.2023.**

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Nellore, Date: 30.10.2023 **Sd/- REGISTRAR**

VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY
NELLORE - 524 324

Recruitment notification for Professor positions for Regular vacancies
(Employment Notification No. 4/VSU/Professor/Regular/2023 Dt. 30.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

PROFESSORS: Open Category-09; SC-03, ST-01; BC(A)-01; BC(B)-01; BC(C)-01; BC(D)-01; BC(E)-01; EWS-01.

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.vsu.ac.in or http://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**. The last date for submission of online application is 5 PM on **20.11.2023**. The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is 5 PM on **27.11.2023.**

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Nellore, Date: 30.10.2023 **Sd/- REGISTRAR**

YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY \ KADAPA - 516005, Andhra Pradesh, India

Limited Recruitment Notification for SC/ST backlog vacancies

Employment Notification No. 1/YVU/backlog SC&ST/2023, Dt. 30.10.2023

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of SC & ST Backlog Vacancies for various departments of Yogi Vemana University College, Kadapa and YSR Engineering College, Proddatur (a constituent college of Yogi Vemana University) on direct recruitment basis.

- **Associate Professors – SC-08; ST-04**
- **Assistant Professors - SC-03; ST-07**

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.yvu.edu.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in.** The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023 by 5 PM IST.** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 by 5 PM IST.**

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Place: Kadapa, Date : 30.10.2023 **Sd/- Registrar**

YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY \ KADAPA - 516005, Andhra Pradesh, India

Recruitment notification for Assistant Professor positions for BC backlog and Regular vacancies

Employment Notification No.2/YVU/Assistant Professor Positions/BC Backlog & Regular/2023, Dt. 30.10.2023

PART-A (BC Backlog): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments of Yogi Vemana University College, Kadapa and YSR Engineering College, Proddatur (a constituent college of Yogi Vemana University) on direct recruitment basis.

Assistant Professors - BC-A-04; BC-B-01; BC-D-04

PART-B (Regular): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies for various departments of Yogi Vemana University College, Kadapa and YSR Engineering College, Proddatur (a constituent college of Yogi Vemana University) on direct recruitment basis.

Assistant Professors - OC-10;BC-A-02;BC-B-02;BC-C-01; BC-D-01; BC-E-01; SC-04; ST-01; EWS-02

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: www.yvu.edu.in or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in.** The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023** by 5 PM IST. The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 by 5 PM IST.**

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Place: Kadapa, Date : 30.10.2023 **Sd/- Registrar**

VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY
NELLORE - 524 324

Recruitment notification for Associate Professor positions for BC backlog and Regular vacancies
(Employment Notification No. 3/VSU/Associate Professor/BC Backlog & Regular/2023 Dt. 30.10.2023)

PART A (BC Backlog): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis. **ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS: BC(A)-02; BC(B)-02.**

PART B (Regular): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis. **ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS: Open Category -12; SC-05; ST-02; BC(A)-02; BC(B)-02; BC(C) -01; BC(D)-01; BC(E)-01; EWS-02.**

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.vsu.ac.in or http://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**. The last date for submission of online application is 5 PM on **20.11.2023**. The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is 5 PM on **27.11.2023.**

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Nellore, Date: 30.10.2023 **Sd/- REGISTRAR**

VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY
NELLORE - 524 324

Recruitment notification for Assistant Professor positions for BC backlog and Regular vacancies
(Employment Notification No. 2/VSU/Assistant Professor/BC Backlog & Regular/2023 Dt. 30.10.2023)

PART A(BC Backlog): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis. **ASSISTANT PROFESSORS: BC(A)-01; BC(B)-01; BC(C)-01; BC(E)-01.**

PART B(Regular): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis. **ASSISTANT PROFESSORS: Open Category-20; SC-06; ST-03; BC(A)-04; BC(B)-03; BC(C)-01; BC(D)-03; BC(E)-02; EWS- 04.**

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.vsu.ac.in or http://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in.** The last date for submission of online application is 5 PM on **20.11.2023.** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is 5 PM on **27.11.2023.**

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Nellore, Date: 30.10.2023 **Sd/- REGISTRAR**

YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY \ KADAPA - 516005, Andhra Pradesh, India

Recruitment notification for Associate Professor positions for BC backlog & Regular vacancies and Academic Non-Vacation Positions

Employment Notification No.3/YVU/Associate Professor & Academic Non-Vacation Positions/BC Backlog & Regular/2023, Dt. 30.10.2023

PART-A (BC Backlog): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments of Yogi Vemana University College, Kadapa and YSR Engineering College, Proddatur (a constituent college of Yogi Vemana University) on direct recruitment basis.

Associate Professors - BC-A-06; BC-B-03; BC-C-02; BC-D-01

PART-B (Regular): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies for various departments of Yogi Vemana University College, Kadapa and YSR Engineering College, Proddatur (a constituent college of Yogi Vemana University) on direct recruitment basis.

Associate Professors - BC-A-02; BC-B-01; BC-C-01; BC-D-01; BC-E-01;SC-04; ST-01; EWS-02

PART-C (Academic Non-Vacation): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Academic Non-Vacation Vacancies of YSR Engineering College, Proddatur (a constituent college of Yogi Vemana University) on direct recruitment basis.

Deputy Director of Physical Education & Sports - OC-01; Deputy Librarian - OC-01

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: www.yvu.edu.in or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in.** The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023 by 5 PM IST.** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 by 5 PM IST.**

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Place: Kadapa, Date : 30.10.2023 **Sd/- Registrar**

YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY \ KADAPA - 516005, Andhra Pradesh, India

Recruitment notification for Professors and Academic Non-Vacation Positions

Employment Notification No.4/YVU/ Professor & Academic Non-Vacation Positions/2023, Dt. 30.10.2023

PART-A (Regular): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies for various departments of Yogi Vemana University College, Kadapa and YSR Engineering College, Proddatur (a constituent college of Yogi Vemana University) on direct recruitment basis.

Professors - OC-11; BC-A-02; BC-B-02; BC-C-01; BC-D-01; BC-E-01; SC-04; ST-02; EWS-02

PART-B (Academic Non-Vacation): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Academic Non-Vacation Vacancies of Yogi Vemana University College, Kadapa on direct recruitment basis.

Librarian - OC-01

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.yvu.edu.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in.** The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023 by 5 PM IST.** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 by 5 PM IST.**

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Place: Kadapa, Date : 30.10.2023 **Sd/- Registrar**

ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY
NAGARJUNA NAGAR-522510., Guntur District, A.P.

Recruitment notification for Professor positions for Regular vacancies
(Employment Notification No. 4/ANU/Professors/2023 Dt. 31.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Name of the Position	Total posts	OC	SC	ST	BC-A	BC-B	BC-C	BC-D	BC-E	EWS
Professors	26	11	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	2

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.nagarjunauniversity.ac.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in** The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm IST).** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm IST).**

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Sd/- REGISTRAR

ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY
NAGARJUNA NAGAR-522510., Guntur District, A.P.

Recruitment notification for Assistant Professor positions for Regular vacancies
(Employment Notification No. 2/ANU/Assistant Professors/2023 Dt. 31.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Name of the Position	Total posts	OC	SC	ST	BC-A	BC-B	BC-C	BC-D	BC-E	EWS
Assistant Professors	91	37	14	6	7	8	1	6	3	9

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.nagarjunauniversity.ac.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in** The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm IST).** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm IST).**

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Sd/- REGISTRAR

DRAVIDIAN UNIVERSITY
Srinivasavanam, Kuppam-517 426

Recruitment notification for Professors in various academic departments.
(Notification No. 4/DU/Professor/Regular/2023 Dt. 30.10.2023)

Online applications in the prescribed format are invited for the Professor positions in various Academic Departments on direct recruitment basis: **Chemistry :** Open Category - 01, **Commerce & Management :** SC- 01, **Computer Science :** Open Category -01, **Dravidian & Computational Linguistics :** BC-A category -1, **Education & HRD :** Open Category -01, **Herbal Science :** Open Category-01, **History, Archaeology & Culture :** SC-1, **Academic Non-Vacation Post : Director, Physical Education :** Open Category-01. The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filling online application etc., can be obtained from the University website **www.dravidianuniversity.ac.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in** The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 (by 5.00 p.m. IST).**

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DRAVIDIAN UNIVERSITY
Srinivasavanam, Kuppam-517 426

Recruitment Notification for Assistant Professors (Regular)
(Notification No.2/DU/Assistant Professor/Regular/2023, Dt.30.10.2023)

Online applications in the prescribed format are invited for the Assistant Professor positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis: **Chemistry :** Open Category - 01; Open Category-01; SC – 01. **Commerce & Management :** Open Category – 01; Open Category-01; BC (A) Category – 01; SC- 01. The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filling online application etc., can be obtained from the University website **www.dravidianuniversity.ac.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

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ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY
NAGARJUNA NAGAR-522510., Guntur District, A.P.

Limited Recruitment Notification for SC/ST backlog vacancies
(Notification No. 1/ANU/Backlog ST/2023 Dt.31.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of SC & ST Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

Cadre	ST	Total
Assistant Professor	01	01

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.nagarjunauniversity.ac.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.

OPPORTUNITIES

HR BUZZ

A nine-day wellness break for employees

Meesho, e-commerce marketplace, has announced a 'Reset and Recharge' break for its employees from November 11 to November 19, 2023. Employees will get to unplug from work, immerse themselves in festivities, and prioritise their mental well-being, says a press release.

Maternity insurance for delivery partners

The food ordering and delivery platform Zomato has started a maternity insurance plan for the female delivery partners onboarded with the company. The insurance plan will cover expenses related to pregnancy. This is offered to the female delivery partners who have completed 1000 deliveries on Zomato platform.

The comprehensive coverage includes normal and caesarean deliveries for up to two children, along with maternity complications such as miscarriage and abortion.

A learning tool for employees

IT services company Genpact is using a generative AI tool, 'AI Guru', to help employees learn, effectively manage teams and advise team leaders.

According to a press release, in 2019, when Genpact decided to put most of its learning online, they curated an online platform called Genome. By early 2023, Genome had boosted learning at Genpact with over 50,000 learners every month. However, the platform lacked the number of "master gurus" who could curate the courses, add Genpact-specific content, and answer questions on online forums.

To solve this, a chatbot called AI Guru was launched. As of mid-September, 400 people had asked AI Guru 1,500 questions, including advising team leaders on how to manage their teams more effectively, adds the release.

All-women workforce

Volkswagen Passenger Cars India has an all-women operated city sore in Ahmedabad, its second. The first is in Coimbatore. The 'All-Women operated City Store' employs over 10 women professionals who will oversee every aspects of operations, from sales and after-sales service to test drive management,

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customer care services, housekeeping, security, and more. The showroom boasts of a four-car display showcasing the latest product portfolio, which includes the Volkswagen Taigun, Virtus, and Tiguan, says a release.

Diversity hiring

Tata Technologies is running gender diversity-focused hiring campaign to hire more than 1000 women over the next 12 months.

According to a press release, under the brand campaign #EngineeringDiversity women innovators are invited to be part of the company's transformation journey and grow with it while innovating safe, sustainable solutions for the global original equipment manufacturer (OEMs) and their ecosystem of partners.

The company is looking for women engineers with the potential to take up the roles of graduate engineer trainee – Computer Science/IT; Graduate Engineer Trainee – Aerospace; Graduate Engineer Trainee – Mechanical; Post Graduate Engineer Trainee – Computer Science /IT, and Post Graduate Trainee – Aerospace.

Visit www.tatatechnologies.com/diversity/

GENERAL

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(Established through Act No.18 of 2008)
ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA
(Catering to the Educational Needs of Gifted Rural Youth of Andhra Pradesh)

Recruitment notification for Associate Professor positions for BC backlog and Regular vacancies
(Employment Notification No. 3/RGUKT/2023 Dt.31.10.2023)

PART A (BC Backlog)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

Cadre	BC				
	A	B	C	D	E
Associate Professor	7	6	2	2	2

PART B (Regular)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Cadre	OC	BC					SC	ST	EWS
		A	B	C	D	E			
Associate Professor	35	7	7	1	5	3	12	6	8

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Recruitment notification for Assistant Professor positions for BC backlog and Regular vacancies
(Employment Notification No. 2/RGUKT/2023 Dt.31.10.2023)

PART A (BC Backlog)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

Cadre	BC				
	A	B	C	D	E
Assistant Professor	12	8	4	6	5

PART B (Regular)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Cadre	OC	BC					SC	ST	EWS
		A	B	C	D	E			
Assistant Professor	78	14	19	2	14	8	29	12	19

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Recruitment notification for Lecturer positions for Regular vacancies
(Employment Notification No. 5/RGUKT/2023 Dt.31.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Cadre	OC	BC					SC	ST	EWS
		A	B	C	D	E			
Lecturer	89	16	21	3	15	9	33	13	21

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Limited Recruitment Notification for SC/ST backlog vacancies
(Notification no. 1/RGUKT/backlog SC/ST/2023 Dt.31.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of SC & ST Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

Cadre	SC	ST	Total
Assistant Professor	20	11	31
Associate Professor	14	4	18

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Recruitment notification for Professor positions for Regular vacancies
(Employment Notification No. 4/RGUKT/2023 Dt.31.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Cadre	OC	BC					SC	ST	EWS
		A	B	C	D	E			
Professor	26	5	4	1	3	2	8	4	5

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By the order of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CNLU. **Prof. (Dr.) S. P. Singh**
Registrar

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Note:

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Place: Mumbai
Date: 21.10.2023 **General Manager (RP & PM)**

KRISHNA UNIVERSITY
MACHILIPATNAM - 521004, ANDHRA PRADESH.

Limited Recruitment Notification For SC/ST Backlog Vacancies

EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION No. 1/KRU/Backlog-SC&ST/2023, Dt: 30.10.2023

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of SC & ST Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

Associate Professors – 2 (SC-2)

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University **website: www.kru.ac.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**. The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023 5.00 pm IST.** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 by 5.00 pm. IST**

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Place: Machilipatnam, Date : 30-10-2023 **Sd/- Registrar**

KRISHNA UNIVERSITY
MACHILIPATNAM - 521004, ANDHRA PRADESH.

Recruitment Notification For Professors

EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION No. 4/ KRU/ Professor/2023, Dt: 30.10.2023

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Professors – OC-05; SC-02; ST-01; BC(A)-01

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University **website: www.kru.ac.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**. The last date for submission of online application **is 20.11.2023 by 5.00 pm. IST.** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 by 5.00 pm. IST.**

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Place: Machilipatnam, Date : 30-10-2023 **Sd/- Registrar**

KRISHNA UNIVERSITY
MACHILIPATNAM - 521004, ANDHRA PRADESH.

Recruitment Notification for Associate Professor positions for BC Backlog and Regular vacancies

(EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION No.3 / KRU/Associate Professor/BC Backlog & Regular/2023, Dt: 30.10.2023

PART-A (BC Backlog): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

Associate Professor – BC(A) - 02.

PART-B (Regular): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Associate Professor - OC-10; SC-04; ST-01; BC(A)-02; BC(B)-01; BC(C)-01; BC(D)-01; BC(E)-01; EWS-02.

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Place: Machilipatnam, Date : 30-10-2023 **Sd/- Registrar**

KRISHNA UNIVERSITY
MACHILIPATNAM - 521004, ANDHRA PRADESH.

Recruitment Notification for Assistant Professors and Academic Non-Vacation Positions (BC Backlog and Regular Vacancies)

Employment Notification No.2/KRU /Assistant Professor & Academic Non-Vacation Positions /BC Backlog & Regular/2023, Dt: 30.10.2023

PART-A (BC Backlog): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

Assistant Professors – (BC-A)-01; (BC-B)-02.

PART-B (Regular): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis..

Assistant Professors - OC-19; SC-06; ST-03; BC (A)-4; BC (B)-03; BC (C)-01; BC (D)-03 BC(E)-02; EWS-04.

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Place: Machilipatnam, Date : 30-10-2023 **Sd/- Registrar**

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CORRIGENDUM

The vacancy notification vide Advertisement No.383/HR/SC&US/2021-22 dated 17.11.2021 was published in the following national dailies of

1. Times of India (all editions) – dated 17.11.2021
2. The Hindustan Times (all editions) – dated 16.11.2021
3. The Hindu (all editions) – dated 17.11.2021
4. The Telegraph (all editions) – dated 16.11.2021
5. Hindustan (all editions) – dated 16.11.2021

and published in website of Bharat Electronics Limited issued for the Post of Engineer with 4 years post qualification experience with qualification of B.E / B.Tech / AMIE / GIETE / ME / M.Tech. (Aerospace / Aeronautical, Computer Science and Engineering / Mechanical / Mechtronics / E&C) and for the post of Deputy Manager with 8 years post qualification experience with qualification of B.E / B.Tech / ME / M.Tech. / M.S. (Aerospace/Aeronautical/E&C) for Unmanned Systems (Verticals – UAV, UUV, USV and UGV) of Strategic Communication & Unmanned Systems.

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Are resumes losing their relevance?

The Opportunities Desk

There are indications that resumes may not cut ice with recruiters, certainly not as much as they once did. The quality of the resume does not matter, as an increasing number of companies are looking beyond resumes and focussing directly on identifying skills and having interviews and interactions, says a report by an AI-powered recruitment solutions firm.

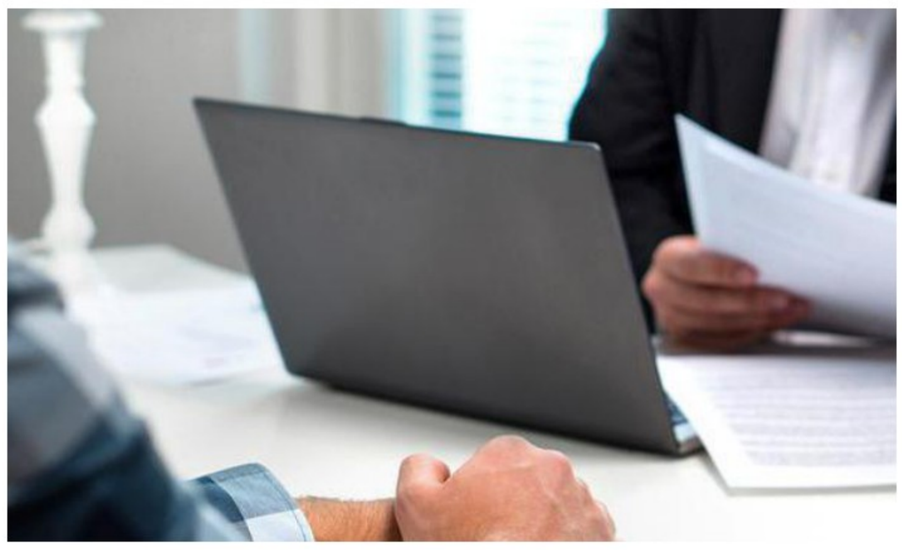
The report titled 'No Resumes Please: Paving the way for talent-centric recruitment' by HirePro found that only 1% of the recruiters rely solely on resumes in this digital era. Seventy percent of the recruiters go through resumes, but a mostly rely on interviews or candidate interactions.

For each job listing, there are 250 candidates and only 10 get shortlisted. The report says that 75% of the candidates do not get past the initial screening, and 30% do not get a chance despite having the required skills. More than 50% of the candidates claim skills in their resume that they barely possess.

Another concerning trend is that 85% of job seekers make false claims in their resumes, which is up from 65% a decade ago.

The report says that despite listing a plethora of skills on their resumes, many candidates lack substantial professional experience or subject-matter expertise in those areas. The use of standard resume templates, 'professional' resume writers and AI tools like ChatGPT have exacerbated this problem.

Job descriptions are increasingly laying emphasis on behavioural skills, but are they mentioned in the resume? While a whopping 92% of job descriptions specify the need for behavioural attributes, only 38% of the resumes actually mention these traits. More than 40% of job descriptions mention behavioural requirements but a mere 6% of the resumes mention behavioural attributes.



According to the HirePro report, five years ago, factors like job stability and keyword matching were considered critical, with a weightage of 49% and 39% respectively, which have since declined to 33% and 27% respectively. Currently, emphasis is placed on individual assessments, which has surged from 26% to 49% over this period. Although relevant experience continues to be important, its significance has decreased from 63% to 48%. Additionally, with the emergence of generative AI and autocorrect tools, the importance given to formatting and grammatical accuracy has reduced from 19% to 14%.

The report also says that making a career-switch proves to be near impossible in a resume-centric hiring process. A substantial 60% of recruiters are hesitant to consider candidates who lack relevant experience, even if they possess certifications. Besides, 92% of career switches predominantly happen within the same organisation, as resumes play an insignificant role in such cases.

85% of job seekers make false claims in their resumes, which is up from 65% a decade ago

In such a scenario, candidates acquire new skills, undergo training, earn certifications and embark on a new career path in pursuit of new challenges.

Candidates perform better when chosen via assessments as against traditional methods. Analysis of performance statistics shows that such candidates exhibit better performance – GCC (64%), startups (46%), IT services (73%) and BPO support (87%).

Presently, 90% of the recruiter searches are skill-centric. While education and experience are used as initial screening criteria, assessments are the decisive factor in the hiring process. A significant 75% of recruiters anticipate that skill-based hiring will take centre stage in the coming 18 months, the report adds.

These findings were based on an analysis of 45,000 candidate resumes, 3,000 job postings, a survey involving more than 3,000 hiring managers and feedback from over 500 corporate customers.

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GENERAL

SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY
ANANTHAPURAMU - 515 003, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA

Limited Recruitment Notification for SC/ST Backlog Vacancies
(Notification No.1/Sri Krishnadevaraya University/Backlog-SC&ST/2023, Date:30.10.23)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of SC & ST Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

Cadre	SC	ST	Total
Assistant Professor	03	09	12
Associate Professor	0	02	02

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualifications, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application. etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.skuniversity.ac.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

The last date for submission of online application is **5.00 pm on 20.11.2023.** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **5.00 pm. on 27.11.2023.**

Note: 1. The above notification is issued in consonance with the directions given by a Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.A.No.214; 251; 264; 267; 268; 272; 276; 277; 279; 282; 413 and 452 of 2021, dated: 11.07.2023 vide common order and subject to result of SLPs pending adjudication by Hon'ble Supreme Court against the said common orders. **2.** The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any of the post(s) without giving any reason whatsoever.

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SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY
ANANTHAPURAMU - 515 003, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA

Recruitment notification for Assistant Professor positions for BC Backlog and Regular Vacancies
(Notification No.2/Sri Krishnadevaraya University/Assistant Professor/BC Backlog & Regular/2023, 30.10.2023)

PART-A (BC Backlog)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

Assistant Professors - BC- A category - 01, BC-B category-3, BC-D category -01, BC-E category - 01

PART- B (Regular)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Assistant Professors - OC-44; SC-17; ST-06; BC (A)- 8; BC (B)-10; BC (C)-01; BC (D) -7; BC (E)- 04, EWS-10.

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.skuniversity.ac.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in.**

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RAYALASEEMA UNIVERSITY
(A STATE UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED BY GOVT. OF A.P. & ACCREDITED BY NAAC WITH B GRADE)
KURNOOL - 518007, A.P., INDIA

Recruitment Notification for Professor Positions for Regular Vacancies
(Employment Notification No.RU-03/T.Estt./Rectt-2023, Dt.30.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching postitions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Professors: **OC-06; SC-02; ST-01; BC(A)-01; BC(B)-01**

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.rayalaseemauniversity.ac.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

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Recruitment notification for Associate Professor positions for BC Backlog and Regular Vacancies
(Notification No.3/Sri Krishnadevaraya University/Associate Professor/BC Backlog & Regular/2023, 30.10.2023)

PART A (BC Backlog)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

Associate Professors: BC-A category-01; BC-D category - 01

PART B (Regular)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Associate Professors - OC-26; SC- 8; ST-04; BC (A)- 05; BC (B)-04; BC (C)-01; BC (D)-03; BC (E) - 02, EWS-5.

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.skuniversity.ac.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

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SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY
ANANTHAPURAMU - 515 003, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA

Recruitment notification for Professor positions for Regular Vacancies
(Notification No.4/Sri Krishnadevaraya University / Professor/2023, 30.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Professors - OC-14; SC-05, ST-02; BC (A)-03; BC-(B)-02, BC(C)-01, BC (D)-01, BC (E)-01, EWS-03.

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.skuniversity.ac.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

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RAYALASEEMA UNIVERSITY
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KURNOOL - 518007, A.P., INDIA

Recruitment Notification for Associate Professor Positions for Regular Vacancies
(Employment Notification No. RU-02/T.Estt./Rectt-2023, Dt. 30.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Associate Professors : OC-12, SC-05, ST-02, BC (A)-02, BC (B)-02, BC (C) -01, BC (D) - 01, BC (E) - 01, EWS - 02

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.rayalaseemauniversity.ac.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

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KURNOOL - 518007, A.P., INDIA

Recruitment Notification for Assistant Professor Positions and Academic Non-Vacation Positions for Regular Vacancies
(Employment Notification No. RU-01/T.Estt./Rectt-2023, Dt. 30.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Assistant Professors: OC-27, SC-09, ST-04. BC (A)-05, BC (B)-05,BC (C) -01, BC (D) - 03, BC (E) - 02, EWS - 06
Academic Non-vacation Posts : OC-01, OC-01 (Assistant Librarian, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports)

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.rayalaseemauniversity.ac.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

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2) The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any of the post(s) without giving any reason whatsoever.

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ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY (Estd: Govt. of AP)
RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM-533 296, ANDHRA PRADESH

LIMITED RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION FOR SC/ST BACKLOG VACANCIES

Notification No.1/ AKNU/Backlog-SC&ST/2023 Dt.31.10.2023

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

S.No	Position	SC	ST	Total Positions
1	Associate Professor	2	1	3
2	Assistant Professor	1	0	1

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualifications, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website **www.aknu.edu.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

The last date for submission of online application is **5 PM on 20.11.2023**. The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **5 PM on 27.11.2023.**

Note:1.The above notification is issued in consonance with the directions given by a Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.A.No.214; 251; 264; 267; 268; 272; 276; 277; 279; 282; 413 and 452 of 2021, dated: 11.07.2023 vide common order and subject to result of SLPs pending adjudication by Hon'ble Supreme Court against the said common orders. The earlier notification Advt.No.AKNU/ Backlog Teaching/01/2021,dt.31.07.2021 issued by the University stands cancelled vide Proceedings of the Executive Council No.AKNU/Estt./EC-60/3.2.2/2, dt.16.10.2023.

2. The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any of the post(s) without giving any reason whatsoever.

Date:31.10.2023, Place: Rajamahendravaram **Sd/- Registrar**

ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY (Estd: Govt. of AP)
RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM-533 296, ANDHRA PRADESH

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION FOR PROFESSOR POSITIONS FOR REGULAR VACANCIES

Notification No.4/AKNU/Professors/Regular/2023 Date:31.10.2023

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

S.No	Positions	OC	EWS	BC-A	BC-B	BC-C	SC	ST	TOTAL
1	Professor	7	1	1	1	1	2	1	14

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualifications, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website **www.aknu.edu.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**. The last date for submission of online application is **5 PM on 20.11.2023**. The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **5 PM on 27.11.2023.**

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Date:31.10.2023, Place: Rajamahendravaram **Sd/- Registrar**

ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY (Estd: Govt. of AP)
RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM-533 296, ANDHRA PRADESH

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSORS (BC BACKLOG AND REGULAR VACANCIES)

Notification No.2/AKNU/Assistant Professors / Backlog-BC & Regular/2023 Date:31.10.2023

PART A (BC Backlog) :Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

BC BACKLOG VACANCIES			
S.No	Position	BC-A	Total
1	Assistant Professor	2	02

PART B (Regular) Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

REGULAR VACANCIES											
S.No	Positions	OC	EWS	BC-A	BC-B	BC-C	BC-D	BC-E	SC	ST	Total
1	Assistant Professor	26	5	5	4	1	3	2	8	3	57

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualifications, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website **www.aknu.edu.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

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2. The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any of the post(s) without giving any reason whatsoever.

Date:31.10.2023, Place: Rajamahendravaram **Sd/- Registrar**

ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY (Estd: Govt. of AP)
RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM-533 296, ANDHRA PRADESH

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSORS (BC BACKLOG AND REGULAR VACANCIES)

Notification No.3/AKNU/Associate Professors / Backlog-BC & Regular/2023 Date:31.10.2023

PART A (BC Backlog) : Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

BC BACKLOG VACANCIES			
S.No	Position	BC-A	Total
1	Associate Professor	2	02

PART B (Regular) Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

REGULAR VACANCIES											
S.No	Positions	OC	EWS	BC-A	BC-B	BC-C	BC-D	BC-E	SC	ST	Total
1	Associate Professor	9	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	20

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualifications, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website **www.aknu.edu.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

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Date:31.10.2023, Place: Rajamahendravaram **Sd/- Registrar**

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
Tirupati

Recruitment notification for Professor positions for Regular vacancies
(Employment Notification No.4/SVU/E.II(2)/Professors/2023 Dt.30.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis **: Professors** – OC- 19; SC- 06, ST- 03; BC (A)-03; BC (B)-03; BC (C)- 01; BC (D)- 03; BC (E)- 02, EWS- 04. The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.svuniversity.edu.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in** The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).**

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Sd/- REGISTRAR

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
Tirupati

Recruitment notification for Associate Professors (BC Backlog and Regular Vacancies)
(Notification No.3/ SVU/E. II (2)/Associate Professors/BC Backlog & Regular/2023, dated 30.10.2023)

PART A (BC Backlog) : Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis. **Associate Professors-** BC-A category- 01; BC-B category - 02. **PART B (Regular)** : Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis. **Associate Professors** - Open Category -21; SC-07;ST-03;BC(A)-04; BC(B)-04; BC(C)-01; BC(D)–03; BC(E)-02; EWS-05. The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.svuniversity.edu.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in** The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).**

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SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
Tirupati

Limited Recruitment Notification for SC/ST Backlog vacancies
(Notification No.1/SVU/E. II(2)/Backlog-SC&ST/2023 Dt. 30.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of SC & ST Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

Cadre	SC	ST	Total
Associate Professor	03	07	10
Assistant Professor	-	01	01

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SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
Tirupati

Recruitment notification for Assistant Professors for BC Backlog and Regular vacancies
(Employment Notification No.2/SVU/E.II(2)/Assistant Professors/BC Backlog & Regular/2023 Dt.30.10.2023)

PART A (BC Backlog) : Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis. **Assistant Professors** - BC- A category- 01, **PART B (Regular) :** Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis. **Assistant Professors** – OC-65; SC-23; ST-09; BC(A)-12; BC(B)-14; BC(C)-02; BC(D)–10; BC(E)-06; EWS-15. The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.svuniversity.edu.in** or **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in** The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).** The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023 (by 5.00 pm. IST).**

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RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION FOR PROFESSOR POSITIONS FOR REGULAR VACANCIES

(Notification No. 4/JNTUK/Professors/2023 Dt. 30.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Professor: OC -06, BC-A -01, BC-B -01, SC-02, ST-01

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the websites: **www.jntuk.edu.in** (or) **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

The last date for submission of online application is **20.11.2023(by 5.00pm IST)**. The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **27.11.2023(by 5.00pm IST)**.

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RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION FOR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR POSITIONS FOR BC BACKLOG AND REGULAR VACANCIES

(Notification No. 3/JNTUK/Associate Professor/BC Backlog & Regular/2023 Dt. 30.10.2023)

PART A (BC Backlog)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

Associate Professor: BC-C - 02

PART B (Regular)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Associate Professor: OC -06, BC-A -01, BC-B -01, SC-02, ST-01, EWS-01

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RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND ACADEMIC NON VACATION POSITIONS FOR BC BACKLOG AND REGULAR VACANCIES

(Notification No. 2/JNTUK/Assistant Professor & Academic Non-Vacation Positions/BC Backlog & Regular/ 2023, Dt. 30.10.2023)

PART A (BC Backlog)

a) Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis:

Assistant Professor: BC-A - 01

b) Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Vacant Post (Academic Non-Vacation post) on direct recruitment basis:

Assistant Librarian: BC-A - 01

PART B (Regular)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.

Assistant Professor: OC - 30, BC-A -05, BC-B - 05, BC-C -01, BC-D -04, BC-E-02, SC - 10, ST -04, EWS-06

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the websites: **www.jntuk.edu.in** (or) **https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY - VISAKHAPATNAM - 530 003
Limited Recruitment Notification for SC, ST Backlog Vacancies
(Notification No.1/AU/Backlog-SC/ST/2023, Dt. 30.10.2023)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of SC, ST Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

Cadre	SC	ST	Total
Assistant Professor	1	0	1
Associate Professor	2	4	6

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, link for submission of filled-in online application etc., can be obtained from the University website: **www.andhrauniversity.edu.in (or) https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in**

The last date for submission of online application is **05:00 PM on 20.11.2023.**The last date for the submission of hardcopy of application along with the self-attested relevant documents is **05:00 PM on 27.11.2023.**

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Date:30-10-2023 **Sd/- Registrar**

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY - VISAKHAPATNAM - 530 003
RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION

Recruitment notification for Associate Professor positions for BC Backlog and Regular Vacancies
(Employment Notification No. 3/AU/Associate Professor/Backlog-BC & Regular/2023, Dt. 30.10.2023)

PART-A (BC Backlog): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.
Associate Professors - 03 (BC-B-03)

PART-B (Regular): Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following Regular Vacancies of teaching positions for various Departments on direct recruitment basis.
Associate Professors – 130:- OC- 53; SC-20, ST- 08; BC(A)- 10; BC(B)-12; BC(C)-02; BC (D)-08; BC (E)-05; EWS-12.

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